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PROBING ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Stock Inflation and Manipulation Brought Out Before Interstate Commerce Commission—Witnesses Tell the Story.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Stock inflation and manipulation, designated to turn over to stockholders large sums of money without putting in the company's record any evidence of more than passing fair dividends was the subject delved in today by the Interstate Commerce Commission here at the continuation of its hearing following the suspension of the general advance of freight rates of Western lines which had been scheduled to take effect September 1st.

The stock manipulation feature of the inquiry, which aims to bring out what grounds the railroads have for asking the increase, was suggested by Commissioner Judson C. Clements, and was immediately taken up by the commission's attorney, Frank Lyon, and Attorney John H. Atwood, of Kansas City, Mo., who appeared for the general shippers' committee which is fighting the increase. Comptroller M. P. Blauvelt, of the Illinois Central Railroad, was the witness from whom the startling disclosures which followed were obtained.

Commissioner Clements called the witnesses' attention to figures he had furnished on direct examination by the railroad's counsel, W. H. Horton. The commissioner said:

"You say Mr. Blauvelt that in 1891 your capital stock was $40,000,000 on 2,875 miles of road, and in 1910, on only about 1,700 miles more, it was $109,000,000. Also that in 1891 the bonded indebtedness was only $62,000,000 while in 1910 it had reached $176,000,000. Why is this?"

"Well," was the answer, "what would appear to be the excess, went to improve the roadway, and to equipment and purchase of other roads."

"And how was the stock raised for these purposes sold?" continued the commissioner. "Was it in the open market?"

"Part of it was. But most of it was sold to the stockholders at par."

Here Attorney Frank Lyon, for the commission, took a hand in the cross-examination.

This part of the testimony opened a new disposition of a corporation's stock, and Commissioner Lane, after asking if it was to make the stock value approach the cash value and being informed it was not, allowed the attorney to delve into the par stock deals.

"If your stock sold at 150 in open market," asked the attorney "and you gave it to your stockholders at 100, what became of the extra 50 per cent of its value?"

"Why, it went to the stockholder," was the answer.

"Then the upshot of it was your company added to its capital stock by letting stock go at par, when it needed money, when it could have sold less stock on the open market, satisfied its need and kept the capital stock down, giving less capital to figure dividends upon; isn't that so?" was the next query.

Comptroller Blauvelt was unwilling such an impression should prevail, he said, and he explained by saying:

"Suppose we dumped $15,000,000 in stock on the market at once; it would send its value 'way below par.' I consider it a good business policy to sell where we were sure it would bring par, and keep control of the road where it was."

Attorney John Atwood, of Kansas City, representing the General Shippers' Committee, was anxious to know, he said, how much of the company's $285,000,000 in stocks and bonds has thus been sold at par since 1900.

Mr. Blauvelt answered: "I find the sum was $49,000,000 par value."

VICTIM OF BLACK HAND.

Threatened With Death if He Did Not Leave the Georgia Capital.

Atlanta, Sept. 19.—After being beaten four times by thugs and receiving "Black Hand" letters telling him that if he did not leave the city he would be shot to death, Marvin L. Partin, aged seventeen, seal clerk in the employ of the Central of Georgia railroad, was set upon last night and badly beaten for the fifth time. Partin managed to crawl to a street car and went to the Grady hospital where his injuries were attended.

Later in the night detectives arrested A. F. Akin, aged nineteen, who was identified by Partin as one of his assailants. During the fight Partin succeeded in seizing a knife from one of the thugs, drawing it through his hand. evidence is expected by the police to lead to the capture of the others in the gang.

Partin's home is at Mount Willingham, Ala., and he has been in Atlanta only six weeks. He insists he knows of no reason why he should be attacked.

SHE WOULD MARRY CRIPPEN

Ethel Leneve Awaited Fulfilment of His Promise Half Mad With Jealousy—Sensational Day in London Trial.

London, Sept. 19.—Something of what Ethel Clare Leneve suffered, as half mad with jealousy, she impatiently waited the fulfilment of Dr. Hawley Crippen's promise to make her his wife, was revealed at today's session of the inquest into the death of Belle Elmore, with the murder of whom the doctor and his typist are jointly charged. In her distress Miss Leneve confided in her landlady, Mrs. Jackson, and the story that the letter told on the witness stand rivalled the most sensational evidence introduced at the preliminary trial.

Mrs. Jackson said that the accused girl gave up the room which she had occupied at the home of the witness on March 12th, explaining that she was leaving to be married to Dr. Crippen.

Until the first week in February Miss Leneve had slept regularly at Mrs. Jackson's. After that she stopped miserable and depressed. Such said that she spent the other nights at the homes of friends. On one occasion Miss Leneve mentioned having been at the Hilldrop Crescent home of the Crippens, early in February, to help the doctor in a search for a bank book which showed an account of $1,000. She added that a diamond tiara and rings had been found in the house and that the doctor had raised $850 on these. About the middle of February, the witness said, Miss Leneve appeared miserable and depressed. Such was her state that Mrs. Jackson followed the girl to her room to learn, if possible, the source of her trouble.

Miss Leneve, the witness said, was in a terrifying state of agitation. Her eyes seemed fairly starting out of her head. The landlady insisted upon an explanation, telling the girl she must have something awful on her mind to be in such a condition. The witness testified that the other replied:

"Would you be surprised if I told you that it was the doctor and Miss Elmore? He was the cause of my trouble when you first knew me. She is his wife and when I see them go away together it makes me realize my position, as to what she is and what I am."

Mrs. Jackson asked: "What is the use of you worrying about another woman's husband.

To this Miss Leneve answered: "Miss Elmore has been threatening to go away with another man. Dr. Crippen has been waiting for her to do so, when he could divorce her."

Solicitor Newton, representing Crippen and Miss Leneve, crossly cross-examined Mrs. Jackson, suggesting that her lodger's excitement was due to the landlady having resurrected a trouble which the girl experienced during her earlier association with Crippen; but the witness maintained the correctness of her evidence as given.

The inquest was adjourned until September 26th.

ACROSS ALPS FLIGHT FAILS.

Two Daring Aviators Gave Pretty Exhibitions of High Flying.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—Though the weather was unpropitious for the bold undertaking, Mr. Weymann, the American, and George Chavez, attempted the cross-Alps aeroplane flight today. Both failed, but not until they had given pretty exhibitions of high flying that promised better success in fair weather.

Chavez left the starting ground—a little quadrilateral plateau overlooking the Rhone Valley—first and immediately began to rise in sweeping spirals until he had reached an altitude above the towering mountain wall opposite. Then he disappeared over the granite shoulder that marks the entrance to the Saltine gorge. A moment later the watchers at that point saw the monoplane wheel and gradually descend until it alighted on a little grassy slope at the foot of the sheer cliffs. Weyman, who started a few moments after Chavez was on his way remained in the air only eight minutes. He ascended to an altitude of about 1,700 feet, where he encountered a baffling wind.

Later an official examination of his barometer showed that Chavez attained a height of 7,546 feet. This is within 863 feet of the Peruvians worlds altitude record, which has been officially placed at 8,409 feet.

The wind blew strong throughout the day, preventing any further attempt at making the flight over Simplon Pass.

G. A. R. AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Summer Resort Unconditionally Surrendered—Veterans Gather.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—This Summer resort today unconditionally surrendered to the G. A. R.

The greater part of the day was devoted to registering at the booths at commander in chief's headquarters; hand-shaking bees and meetings of committees in preparation for the business which will come up during the remainder of the week.

This afternoon the veterans discussed unofficially the proposition for a permanent camp site to be established in some city geographically near the center of the country.

The question of changing the present schedule of an encampment every year, to a meeting every two, or four years, is being met with opposition.

Tonight the commander in chief and his men were given a big reception on the steel pier at which there were fully ten thousand of the boys in blue.

CHARGES AGAINST SENATOR LORIMER

Congressional Committee Ready to Begin Investigation in Chicago.

BRIBERY IN HIS ELECTION

Initial Session Will be Held in Congress Hotel Today—Committee is Gathering—Illinois Legislators Witnesses.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate committee which is to investigate the election of Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, arrived here today with others of the committee and prepared to take up the consideration of the charges that the election of the junior Senator from Illinois was tainted with bribery.

The initial session which is to be held in the Congress Hotel tomorrow, will be devoted to arranging the programme for the sittings of the committee and will be executive.

The investigating committee is a sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, and among its members are James B. Frazier, Tennessee, Democrat; Thomas H. Paynter, Kentucky, Democrat, and Joseph F. Johnston, Alabama, Democrat.

It is expected that the formal petition, which was presented in the Senate calling the attention of that body to the allegations of bribery and corrupt practices in connection with the election at Springfield, Ill., at the close of the deadlocked Legislature of 1909, when William Lorimer was elected Senator will be the basis of the initial hearing, and that witnesses in support of those allegations will be heard first.

Senator Lorimer will be represented at the hearing by former Judge Elbridge Haneycoyff, of Chicago, his attorney.

The allegations of State Representative Charles White, Democratic member of the Illinois Legislature, who swore that he was paid $1,000 by Minority Leader O'Neil Browne to vote for William Lorimer for United States Senator, is the principal basis of the charges into which the committee is to inquire.

All the witnesses who were examined at the two trials of Minority Leader Browne, may be asked to repeat their stories before Chairman Burrows and his colleagues. In addition it is said that the great majority, if not all the members of the Illinois Legislature, who voted for Senator Lorimer, may be called to declare under oath their reasons for so voting.

POLITICS IN NEW YORK.

Griscom Claims Progressives Will Control Convention.

New York, Sept. 19.—The claim that the progressives will control 570 of the 1,015 delegates in the Republican State convention—a working majority—was made tonight by close friends of Lloyd C. Griscom, who is managing Theodore Roosevelt's campaign against the "old guard." Delegates in 35 assembly districts of Manhattan and the Bronx were elected tonight. For the most part the district meetings were quiet and merely recorded the will of the voters as expressed in last week's primaries.

From present indications the Roosevelt-Griscom faction will have a large majority of the 190 delegates from New York county. In the 17th district Abe Gruber, who has publicly voiced his opposition to Col. Roosevelt, dominated the convention. Eight delegates, headed by him, were chosen. This is the only delegation, however, which is regarded as being a unit against Roosevelt.

ACTION AGAINST STEAMER.

Sailor Asks $7,500 for Injuries He Sustained.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—The United States marshal today served upon the Norwegian steamer Terge Viken, anchored at Sewell's Point, papers in the $7,500 admiralty suit brought against the vessel by Richard Randell for alleged personal injuries.

The suit was brought in the Federal court on July 25th, the libellant contending that he received his injuries, which he says are of a permanent nature, while doing painting work on the Terge Viken at the Norfolk & Western Railroad pier, Lambert's Point, on June 22, 1910. He contends that he fell a distance of 20 feet and holds that the ship is liable for damages by ignorance on the part of its officers. The ship is commanded by Capt. Gulliken.

CHINESE PRINCE VISITING.

Received in 'Frisco With Royal Honors Yesterday.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19.—Prince Tsai Hsun, head of the imperial Chinese navy and uncle of the Emperor of China, arrived here today on board the steamer Manchuria. He was received with royal honors, being met at quarantine by the government tug Slocum, which was crowded with American naval, military and civil officials.

Prince Tsai Hsun and party will leave for the East tomorrow accompanied by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who will show the visitors through the various shipbuilding plants of the Atlantic seaboard.

DETERMINED TO KILL HERSELF

Mrs. Henrici Shoots Self in Second Attempt at Suicide at Spartanburg, S. C.—Once Rescued From East River.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Max Henrici, who recently attempted suicide in New York by jumping into the East river, shot herself here this afternoon. Her husband, who was formerly employed on the New York Herald, is at present city editor of the Spartanburg Herald.

The condition of Mrs. Henrici, at 8 o'clock tonight is extremely critical. The ball, from a 38-calibre pistol, entered the body between the sixth and seventh ribs, penetrating the right lung and the liver. Its course has not been determined. At a private hospital where she was taken soon after the shooting occurred a number of X-ray photographs have been taken in an effort to locate the ball, but at this hour the surgeons say the photographs do not aid them much.

No cause is assigned for Mrs. Henrici's act. She was alone when the shot was fired. Recently in New York she attempted to end her life by jumping into the East river, but was rescued. Since being at her home here she has been apparently in the best of spirits and with the exception of occasional periods of despondency has been as well and cheerful as usual.

COOLEY LOOKING ROUND.

Hopes to Get Republican Endorsement in Fourth District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—R. A. P. Cooley, of Nash county, independent Democratic candidate for Congress against Congressman E. W. Pou, is in the city tonight "mending his fences", preparatory for the Fourth Congressional District Republican convention that assembles tomorrow afternoon, and is expected to endorse Mr. Cooley for Congress instead of putting out a straight Republican nominee.

He says if the Republicans put out a candidate instead of endorsing him, he will retire from the contest, as he does not care to be a party to a three-cornered contest. He is, he says, standing by his announced independent platform, and will stand or fall by it. Cooley has the endorsement of the Nash county delegation, and is understood to have that of Johnston in the Republican convention, and possibly others. It is understood that the Wake delegation is opposed to endorsing Cooley, and will strive for the nomination of a straight Republican, although no one seems to be specially mentioned. While the general impression seems to be that Cooley will have the endorsement of the Republicans, others contend that this is not at all certain. Anyway, Cooley makes it clear that if he is not endorsed by the Republicans he will not stay in the race. He claims that if given a clear field by the Republicans he will defeat Congressman Pou.

PRIVATE LANDRAN BARRED.

Erratic Career of Former Officer in Service—Is Unbalanced.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The doors of the government asylum for the insane have closed upon Private Clarence E. Landran, 69th company coast artillery corps, thereby probably terminating an erratic career. For some time the public was treated to stories of the young naval officer, who could not be fully identified, but was being held mysteriously under arrest by the military authorities in Castle William in New York harbor. This was Landran, who really was a naval officer. He was from Kentucky, a graduate of the Naval Academy, and had resigned as an ensign in 1902.

Why he resigned his commission to enlist afterwards as a private soldier, to desert from Fort Monroe last March and then to surrender voluntarily at a Brooklyn recruiting station, the military authorities were at a loss to guess. But his friends in Louisville and Washington were convinced that his mind was unbalanced, so they had a medical board appointed which has confirmed their judgment.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The Republicans of the third Congressional district in convention here today nominated Major Charles Evans, nephew of H. Clay Evans, for Congress. Judge John A. Moon is the Democratic nominee.

OUTLINES.

President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt discussed the New York situation at a conference held yesterday at New Haven, Conn. Their greeting was not as cordial as in former days, and the President made plain his position——Three of the balloons in the race from Indianapolis, Ind., had not been sighted late yesterday and are believed to be the successful contestants for the American International Balloon race.——Mayor Gaynor yesterday related his own story of when he was shot on a steamer. The letter in which the details were given was written to his sister.——Mrs. Max Henrici shot herself yesterday at Spartanburg, S. C., in her second attempt to commit suicide. She was rescued recently from East river, in New York, where she tried to end her life——The Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Lorimer in Illinois, will begin their work soon.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Flour steady with a moderate trade. Wheat firm, No. 2, 65 nominal elevator domestic basis. Oats firm, new standard white 40 1-2. No. 2 white 41. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 13.75, middling gulf 14.00.

RACING BALLOONS ARE STILL GOING

America Contestants For The International Event Are Now Known.

SIX OF THE NUMBER LANDED

Word From Three Is Still Awaited—Thrilling Story of Voyage Through the Air—Interest in Contest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—If they have not met with disaster, or landed safely at some, isolated spot, from which they have not been able to report, these three balloons and their crews have qualified tonight as the American contestants in the international balloon race, which will start at St. Louis, October 17th:

New York—Clifford R. Harmon, New York, pilot; Thomas Baldwin, New York, aide, not sighted.

Buckeye—J. H. Wade, Cleveland, pilot; A. H. Morgan, Canton, Ohio, aide, sighted at Charleston, W. Va., 7 P. M., Sunday.

Miss Sophia—W. T. Asman, St. Louis, pilot; P. J. McCullough, St. Louis, aide, sighted at Pomeroy, Ohio, 8:45 A. M., Sunday.

Nine balloons started in the American elimination race at the Indianapolis speedway Saturday afternoon. Four started in a free-for-all contest, and all of them are down. The sixth of the starters in the elimination race to alight was the America II, which landed at Warrenton, Va., at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. Allen R. Hawley, New York, was the pilot, and Augustus Post, New York, the aide.

Stories of the flight told by the pilots of the balloons which have landed are beginning to come to Indianapolis. Carl G. Fisher, who with George L. Bumbaugh was in the Indiana II, wires from Pittsburg as follows:

"We passed all but Hawley, in America II, Saturday night during a storm that blew great guns. In the storm our drag rope caught in a tree top and held us two hours, during which four balloons went by at great speed. We finally aroused a farmer who, with his son came to our aid in a drenching rain. They climbed the tree and cut us loose, then we proceeded, tree-top and all."

Louis Von Phul, who piloted the Million Population Club balloon, of St. Louis, assisted by Joseph O'Reilly, described his trip as follows:

"We had been in the air only a short time when the rain hampered us. We were going in the direction of the Great Lakes, then we struck a current that sent us South at a merry clip, but the rain continued and we were soaked. We threw out ballast and sought a higher altitude. I think we crossed the Ohio river near Warrington, Ohio.

"The night was the most remarkable I have ever spent. Neither of us slept much—we did not want to. Our highest altitude was 5,500 feet.

"When the sun came out yesterday morning our worst trouble began. We would run through clouds for a while then the sun would break through. The gas would expand and cause us to shoot upwards for a time, then the rain would send us down again. If we could have had fair weather we would have broken records. At one time we sighted six balloons, but when we came down there was only one balloon in sight."

Warrenton, Va., Sept. 19.—The balloon America II, with Allen P. Hawley as pilot and Augustus Post, as aide, landed today at 2:20 o'clock three miles southwest of this place. The balloon left Indianapolis Saturday in the elimination race for the international balloon contest. The balloon maintained an altitude of between 16,000 and 20,000 feet in its trip across Ohio and West Virginia into this State. The balloon was in the air 44 1-2 hours and the two aviators were practically exhausted. They left this evening with the balloon for Indianapolis.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 19.—A special from Pulaski, Va., says at 5:30 this morning a large white top balloon was seen due west of that town and that it passed south over the mountains. It carried no car, but a dark object that seemed to be a man was visible just below it.

PACIFIC FLEET MANEUVERS.

Follows Practice of Atlantic Squadron. Battleships Are Named.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The target practice on which the Atlantic fleet has been engaged off the Chesapeake capes with varying luck, will be followed the first week in December by similar work on the part of the Pacific fleet. Rear Admiral Wainwright issued orders today directing the second division of the Pacific fleet to leave the navy yard at Mare Island, California, about November 1st to prepare for the practice. This division includes the West Virginia, Maryland and South Dakota.

The first division, composed of the California, the Pennsylvania and the Colorado, now at Valparaiso in connection with the Chilean Centennial, will hold its practice later. Target practice will take place off Santa Barbara, Cal.

GAYNOR'S STORY OF SHOOTING

New York Mayor's Impressions at Time He Was Shot Down on Steamer—Was Not Afraid to Die—Scores Newspapers.

New York, Sept. 19.—Mayor William J. Gaynor in a letter to his sister, Miss Mary E. Gaynor, of Utica, N. Y., which is printed this afternoon in the Evening Post, tells in an interesting manner of his impressions at the time he was shot on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The Mayor says that he has not read a line of what had been published of the shooting nor does he now remember the name of the man who shot him. Going over the incident of the shooting Mayor Gaynor after stating that Robert Adamson, his secretary, pointed out that the ship was dressed with flags for him, asked:

"My next consciousness was of a terrible metallic roar in my head. It filled my head which seemed as though it would burst open. It swelled to the highest pitch and then fell, and then rose again, and so alternated until it subsided into a continuous buzz. It was sickening, but my stomach did not give way. I was meanwhile entirely sightless.

"I do not think I fell, for when I became conscious I was on my feet. My sight gradually returned. I became conscious that I was choking. Blood was coming from my mouth and I tried all I could to swallow it so those around me would not see it. But I found I could not swallow and then knew my throat was hurt. I seemed as though it were dislocated. I struggled to breathe through my mouth, but could not and thought I was dying of strangulation. I kept thinking all the time the best thing to do.

"I was not a bit afraid to die if that was God's will of me, I said to myself, just as well now as a few years from now.

"In some way I happened to close my mouth tight and found I breathed perfectly through my nose. I then believed I could keep from smothering But I kept choking and my mouth kept opening to cast out the blood. Though the thing had not entered my head that morning, I was not surprised when I realized I was shot. I had had a feeling for some weeks that I might be assaulted on account of the anonymous threats I was getting by mail."

Mayor Gaynor in the letter scored certain newspapers for the manner in which they had criticised him, saying that "the time is at hand when these journalistic scoundrels have got to stop or get out, and I am ready now to do my share to that end."

Robert Adamson, the Mayor's secretary, said tonight that the Mayor's condition continues to improve and that he plans to return to his desk at City Hall on October 3rd.

ALLEGED PRIMARY FRAUD.

Committee in Virginia Investigating Charges at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—The committee appointed by the Democratic State Committee to investigate charge of froud in the recent Congressional primary heard no evidence at its first sitting today. A sub-committee consisting of three members was named to examine the poll books used in the primary and it was announced that all charges of fraud, and irregularities of any description must be filed by Friday morning, and answers to such charges must be made not later than next Tuesday.

The committee as a whole adjourned to meet again next Tuesday, but the sub-committee will devote the remainder of the week to the examining the poll books.

Chairman McIntyre stated that the investigation would be open, fair and free and called on voters all over the district who knew of an irregularities or fraud to come forward and help to make the probe thorough.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

First Meeting of the Fall Months Held Yesterday Morning.

The Wilmington Ministerial Association held its first meeting of the Fall in the rooms of the Y. M. C. yesterday morning, the president, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, presiding, and a large number of the members in attendance. Mr. Henry G. Bowden, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was elected secretary of the association in place of Mr. Edwin Kettle, who has taken up his residence in Danville, Va. It was decided to have addresses at the meeting next Monday by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. A number of matters of interest to the association were considered.

CAPT. RANSOME STRICKEN.

Manager of Atlanta District of Southern Cotton Oil Company.

Greenwood, S. C., Sept. 19.—Captain L. A. Ransome, manager of the Atlanta district of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage at 3 o'clock this afternoon while aboard a train en route to Richmond, Va., to attend a meeting of district managers of the company. He was taken off the train here and given medical attention. The attending physicians hold out little hope of his recovery.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a beautiful selection of neckwear.

TAFT AND TEDDY HELD CONFERENCE

Discussed the New York State Situation at New Haven, Connecticut.

FRIENDSHIP NOT SO STRONG

President Made Himself Plain to the Ex-President—Sympathizes With Fight Against "Bossism." Nomination in 1912.

On Board President Taft's Train, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt met today at New Haven, Conn., for the second time since the former President's return from Africa. Col. Roosevelt sought the conference with the President. It was plain from all that transpired before and after the meeting that the colonel and his close political advisers are not a little worried over the situation in New York State, and came to the President for further evidence of his moral support.

This the President was glad to give. He declared his position in the New York State fight had been clear from the very first. He said he sympathized heartily with the fight against "bossism" being waged by the people of the State. Mr. Taft reiterated the statements he made in his letter to Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York County Republican Committee, at the time of the Sherman-Roosevelt controversy over the temporary chairmanship. This letter, he added, stated his position fully and accurately and he was standing on it absolutely.

Mr. Taft announced to his callers anew what he had said in the Griscom letter—that he favored the direct primary for the nomination of Congressmen and State legislators. He understands this to be the purport of the Cobb bill as amended by the Seth Low and Joseph Choate memorial. He said he hoped that a declaration for such a primary law would be written into the Republican State platform and that a candidate for governor in sympathy with this movement would be nominated.

President Taft and Col. Rosevelt did not discuss the question of the Presidency in 1912. The President has not been advised as to what Mr. Roosevelt's attitude is toward that campaign. From sources close to the President it was said there was no occasion to discuss this subject. Mr. Taft's position is this:

He is willing to run if nominated. If his friends think there is a good chance for him to be re-elected, Mr. Taft feels that they will see to his nomination. Mr. Taft's political friends say if the American people want him for a second term that not even Col. Roosevelt can prevent his nomination. If the people do not appear to want him, Mr. Taft will be only too glad to submit to their decision.

It can be stated that today's meeting at New Haven, while it may have been successful in its "scenic effect" and of moral advantage to the Roosevelt leaders in New York State, was absolutely barren of results as to any better understanding between the President and Col. Roosevelt as to National issues or their personal relations in view of many recent events.

Something in the nature of a truce seems to have been arranged regarding the New York State situation. After that is over, events will shape themselves. Col. Roosevelt himself is said today to have let drop the hint that as to his side of the matter "something would be doing" after the elections. Mr. Taft is letting 1912 look out for itself. He declares he has other matters of concern at the moment.

It came out at today's conference, which in addition to the President and Col. Roosevelt included Lloyd C. Griscom, Otto Bannard and Secretary Norton, that the Taft administration is to be endorsed at Saratoga. No mention of Mr. Taft as a candidate in 1912 will be made.

In this connection it became known today that President Taft deprecated the action of the Ohio Republicans in declaring for him in 1912. He did not think he should be made an issue.

Today's conference, it is believed, was a source of much gratification to Mr. Taft and his friends. That his aid should be sought at this time and in the manner that it was, following a somewhat recent attitude of an almost complete ignoring of his administration or existence, probably gave the President much satisfaction.

The ex-President was thoroughly drenched by waves breaking over the side of the motor boat coming across the sound. The captain of the boat, although starting for Bridgeport, put into Stamford.

Col. Roosevelt afterward told President Taft that the situation seemed to be serious for a time. The little craft in which he set out from Oyster Bay was built wholly for speed and was not very seaworthy.

Mr. Griscom and Mr. Bannard telephoned Secretary Norton last Saturday and asked that an arrangement be made by which Mr. Roosevelt might have a conference with the President during his New Haven visit. All the participants in the conference were guests at luncheon of President Had-

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ATIONAL LEAGUE.

...phia, Sept. 19.—In a quickly played game here this afternoon, Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati 4 to 2. Score:

Cincinnati .. .. ..010 100 000—2 5 2
Philadelphia .. ..201 010 00*—4 6 0

Gaspar, Fromme and McLean; Moren and Dooin. Time 1:32. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Other games postponed, wet weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—Cleveland took the first game from Philadelphia, Blanding, the Texas League recruit, outpitching Morgan. Lajoie got three hits in three times at bat, each being a hard drive. Philadelphia had a chance to tie the score in the ninth but a brilliant catch by Jackson retired the side. Score:

Cleveland .. .. ..010 013 00*—5 9 1
Philadelphia .. ..020 100 001—4 9 2

Blanding and Land; Morgan and Livingston. Time 1:28. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Chicago tied their season's record for consecutive victories here today, winning their fifth straight game by defeating New York 1 to 0. Singles by Block and Lord, a base on balls and Meloan's out counted the run. Both Quinn and Olmstead pitched brilliant ball and were given flawless support. The sale of Second-baseman French and First-baseman Gandil, of Chicago, to Montreal, was announced. Score:

Chicago .. ..001 000 00*—1 3 0
New York .. .. ..000 000 000—0 5 0

Olmstead and Block; Quinn and Criger. Time 1:37. Umpires Egan and Sheridan.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Today's game between Washington and Detroit was called at end of the 11th inning on account of darkness. The Tigers chased Gray by getting five hits and five runs in the fifth inning and the lead looked safe, with another added in the eighth. But works was hit hard in the eighth and ninth and the score was tied. Washington had 16 men left on bases. Score:

Washington ....101 100 012 00—6 11 1
Detroit .. ....000 050 010 00—6 10 4

Gray, Otey, Walker and Henry and Street; Works, Stroud and Casey and Schmidt. Time 2:28. Umpires Evans and Colliflower.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—St. Louis defeated Boston in the opening game of the final series today, 6 to 3. Mitchell prevented the visitors from getting a hit after the fourth inning. Score:

Boston .. ..210 000 000—3 7 2
St. Louis .. .. ..210 001 11*—6 10 0

Wood and Carrigan; Mitchell and Killifer. Time 1:44. Umpires O'Loughlin and Connolly.

Sunday Games.

At Philadelphia 4; Detroit 1.
At St. oLuis 6; New York 3.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General News Items From Upper Robeson Metropolis.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 17.—There has been considerable fall in the temperature, which is much appreciated after the heat of the last few weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Wiggins entertained yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of a number of visitors from Rowland. The main feature of the evening was a contest, "Romance of a Shirtwaist." Mrs. Duncan Cox, of Rowland, won the prize, a handsome pair of embroidery scissors.

Mr. D. Boyd Kimball, of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days at the McRae House and shaking hands with his many friends here.

The new posioffice building on Main street is nearing completion and will be ready to move into in about ten days.

Messrs. G. B. Patterson, S. B. McLean and J. P. Wiggins are in Lumberton this week attending criminal court. There are several murder cases to be tried this term.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon left Tuesday morning for Durham, where she will spend a few days with her brother and sister, from there she will go to Louisburg, Va., to take up her studies in Randolph Macon College. This is Miss McKinnon's senior year at Randolph-Macon.

Miss Nettie Pace has returned from the mountains where she has been spending the Summer—Mr. Kilgore, of Raleigh, is spending today in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Croom.

Miss Mary Currie fell out of the door Wednesday night of this week and broke her arm.

Mrs. Aanstress Burns and daughter, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, who have been spending the Summer here, left Tuesday evening for their home in Bartow, Fla.

ANNUAL ORDEAL FOR OFFICERS.

Will Soon Begin Horseback Rides—The Roosevelt Idea.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The annual ordeal for army officers who have grown more or less physically unfit in their swivel chairs in the War Department, is due October 10-12 and 15-17. This is the yearly horseback ride which former President Roosevelt enjoined upon all officers of the rank of major and above. The junior officers are relieved from the test because their daily duties impose much more physical exercise upon them.

The ride will be by a circuitous route from Washington to Rockville, Md. A stop over night will be made at that point. The party will then ride northward half day and return without stop to Washington. Major General Wood, chief of staff, will head one of the parties.

A week later a few officers, who from the nature of their duties have been exempted from the riding test, will walk 20 miles as a substitute.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing lots of new goods.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	94	42	.691
New York	78	58	.573
Detroit	78	60	.565
Boston	76	60	.559
Cleveland	62	74	.456
Washington	59	78	.431
Chicago	56	80	.412
St. Louis	43	95	.312

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	80	41	.685
New York	78	55	.587
Pittsburg	79	57	.581
Philadelphia	68	67	.504
Cincinnati	69	69	.500
St. Louis	53	78	.405
Brooklyn	53	81	.396
Boston	47	88	.348

SHOOTS NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Larsen Goes From Foot of Cataract Through the Whirlpool.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Captain Jlaus Larsen, in his little motor boat, the Ferro, late this afternoon made a successful trip from the foot of the cataract, through the whirlpool rapids to within a mile of Lewiston, a descent of four and one-half miles. He started from the Maid of the Mist dock at 4:45 o'clock and ran on a rock near the American shore at 5:30. Despite the battering of the rapids, Larsen went through safely, but his boat was leaking badly at the finish.

The Ferro swung under the cantilever bridge, the engine running at top speed, and was caught in the swift rapids. Larsen held to the middle of the channel and in less than three minutes had made the great pool. In the trip through the rapids, the little boat was lost to sight most of the time, but at Great Wave, it was shot twenty feet out of the water. The boat landed right and continued to the pool.

Larsen kept to the outer edge of the pool and passed out and down without accident. Just as he left the pool, the engine stopped working and Larsen was at the mercy of the waters, hardly less violent than those above. The little boat swung around stern first and then turned completely over, Larsen coming up badly battered. It was here that he injured his leg.

From now on, Larsen was the plaything of the mighty river, unable to hold the course, the boat swinging from one side to the other. After getting through the Devil's Hole, the Ferro swung toward the rocks on the American side of the river, rolled over one boulder and went fast between two others. There Larsen stayed for five minutes, forty feet from shore, working desperately to release the craft. Getting free, he was hit by a comber and sent careening toward the middle. At the bend, with the Lewiston bridge in sight, the boat drifted toward the American side again, and was then caught in the shore eddy. The Ferro grounded again, this time near enough to the shore to be caught.

Larsen wanted to continue the trip, but, having accomplished the worst part of the journey, he was persuaded to board a trolley to Lewiston, setting the boat adrift.

"The trip was worse than I thought it would be," said Larsen, "but I am not hurt, and I will do it again some time with another boat. My leg was jammed when she tipped over, but that's all. The engine worked fine through the rapids, and I could have made the trip in half an hour if it had not stopped after leaving the whirlpool."

Except the old Maid of the Mist, sent through in 1864 to avoid seizure, Larsen's is the only engine propelled craft to have gone through the rapids. Peter Nisson, Chicago, 1900, and C. A. men who went through and lived. Percy, 1887 and 1901, are the only men who went through and lived. They used barrels instead of boats.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Arabiana which went ashore off here Saturday, got off the rocks today with the assistance of the Royal Mail steamer Spey, after discharging her forward deck load. It is reported that the Arabiana is leaking in No. 1 hold. Divers are now making an examination of the steamer's bottom.

WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT.

Definite Policy Now Agreed Upon—Unity of Action Required.
(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—For ten years the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has championed the cause of a yearly appropriation bill for the improvement of the waterways of the United States. In season and out this great organization has advocated a broad and comprehensive policy on the part of the Federal government toward the rivers, harbors and canals of the country and the abandonment of the sporadic appropriations for specific projects without regard to the character or value of the streams to be improved.

The campaign of education which the National Rivers and Harbors Congress began a decade or more ago has borne fruit, as is evidenced in the last river and harbor bill, the committees of Congress having the preparation of a river and harbor budget in charge unreservedly pronouncing in favor of yearly appropriations. But there is still further work to do and at the coming meeting of the Congress which will be held in the City of Washington, December 7th, 8th and 9th, it is expected that the organization, which embraces representation from every waterway association besides hundreds of trade bodies, will further endorse the National idea of waterway improvement.

The policy of inland waterway betterment is now in the stage when unity of action will bring success. There is no longer any question of the immense value which improved waterways will have upon the trade and commerce of the United States. That value is appreciated by both shipper and consumer on the Pacific coast no less than on the Atlantic. New England, with her vast manufacturing interests, has begun to realize what it means to have her rivers improved and her harbors deepened and likewise the South whose output of cotton, rice and sugar is being supplemented by the wonderful industrial development of that section. The belt of manufacturing and mining states extending from Pennsylvania, crossing the mountains and stretching through to the Mississippi, appreciates the value—and across the Mississippi in the golden West, rich in opportunity, also appreciating the importance of a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway development.

The question of an intelligent treatment of our rivers, harbors and canals is neither local nor sectional. It has become a National question and the coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, it is expected, will emphasize its importance by hearty approval of President Taft's position that only meritorious projects receive recognition by Congress and that appropriations be kept within reasonable limits to the end that a yearly river and harbor bill may become the fixed policy of the government.

In view of the interest already displayed, it is believed that the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be the largest in point of numbers ever held at the National capital.

DR. HARRIS TOOK OVERDOSE.

Tragic Death of Man Formerly Identified With Methodist Board.

Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 19.—Dispatches received here today state that Dr. Lundy H. Harris, of Nashville, formerly assistant secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Pine Log, near Cartersville, died of an overdose of morphine taken Sunday morning with suicidal intent. Dr. Harris was at Pine Log, to recuperate from nervous prostration.

Sunday morning Dr. Harris went for a walk and several hours later was found unconscious on the banks of a small stream. He left notes to his wife and to an undertaker. The body probably will be shipped to Nashville. Dr. Harris was the husband of Corra N. Harris, a well known writer.

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CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER

The Usual Large Monday Morning Docket Greeted His Honor Yesterday—Shooting Affair Cases Continued.

The Recorder was greeted yesterday by the usual large number of Monday defendants and court was in session until nearly 1 o'clock. As a result of the session the county road force will doubtless be considerably increased as some of those assessed a fine and costs will not be able to raise the amount.

John Lane, colored, was arraigned on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Will McDuffie, colored, who was severely cut in the neck by the defendant some nights ago, necessitating a visit to the hospital for repairs. The evidence showed that Lane was acting in self-defense and the case was dismissed. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Holmes Simpson and Chas. Allen, colored, were called to answer the charge of larceny of one coil of hemp rope from Mr. J. C. Womack, an electrician, but the prosecutor was not certain that the negroes arraigned were the right persons, and the cases were dismissed. Simpson was tried on the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined $25 and costs, or three months on the county roads.

Tom Payne and Rosa Bellamy, colored, were each assessed $5 and costs for an affray. Elsie Buie, colored, was found guilty of assault with dealy weapon on Hannah Nelson, colored, and was required to pay $10 and costs. The woman, it was alleged, struck Hannah Nelson with a stick. A case against Josh Simon, for assault on Alex. Sayeg, was called, but as the prosecuting witness did not appear the action was dismissed. It will be recalled that this is the case that resulted in the recent eruption on Magistrates' Row. A case against Walter McNeal, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was continued until today. McNeal is one of the negroes mixed up in a row in the eastern part of the city some nights ago and was so badly wounded that he had to be taken to the hospital, being released from the institution yesterday morning. Two negroes have already been tried in connection with the affair and found not guilty. There is a warrant out for another negro, who has not yet been captured.

When Wiley Hill, colored, was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, it developed that he owed two back fines and costs. The Recorder fined him $5 and costs and ordered that he pay up all back fines and costs or go to the county roads for a total of three months.

There was a shooting affair in the northern section of the city Sunday about noon. The case was called in the Recorder's court yesterday, but was continued until today. The trouble, it seems, occurred near Eighth and Nixon streets, and occasioned no little excitement. Buddie Lyon and Son Darlington were the principals in the affair. Lyon was shot in the hand and Darlington was shot in the foot. The bullet from Darlington's revolver caused Lyon to release the grip on his weapon, which fell to the ground. Little Clark, an innocent by-stander, received a shot in the thigh. He is being given attention at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither Lyon was also taken to have his hand dressed and then returned to the City Hall. The trouble between Lyon and Darlington resulted from a falling out over a woman. Darlington left the vicinity immediately and although Police Officers Bradshaw, Huggins, Minshue and A. D. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox searched the city throughout the afternoon and until late at night no trace of him could be found. It is thought that he made his way to South Carolina. Lyon was in court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of assault with deadly weapon, but the case was continued until today. It was stated that a negro youth was also hit by a stray bullet and was given attention at the hospital.

There was a lively shooting affair near Eighth and Nixon streets Sunday about noon, participated in by three or more negroes. When the case was called yesterday morning it developed that one of the negroes was so badly woundd in the thigh by a pistol ball that he is not yet able to leave the hospital, where he was taken shortly after the trouble. It appears that a negro by the name of Son Darlington shot Buddie Lyons, through the right hand, causing the latter to drop his pistol, and then shot another negro through the thigh. Lyons probably intended to use his gun, but his plans were frustrated by the ball he got in the hand. Darlington made his escape and has not yet been captured. Lyons, who is charged with assault with a pistol on Son Darlington, was in court yesterday morning, but the case was continued until today.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Albert G. Call Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

After an illness of some week, Mr. Albert G. Call passed away at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alberta Reynolds, No. 104 Delgado. Mr. Call was 80 years old and has been living in tais county since the Civil War, in which struggle he participated as a Union soldier. He resided on Masonboro Sound until a few weeks ago, when he moved to Delgado to make his home with his daughter. Surviving are three daughters and one son, the children being Mrs. Alberta Reynolds, Mrs. Nettie Dew, of tais county, and Mrs. Tessie Pigford, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Albert G. Call, of this county. Mr. Call had a great many friends in the county who will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, and the interment will be in the National cemetery.

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FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Drawn Yesterday for the Fall Term of United States Court, Which Begins on the Seventh of November.

Jurors were drawn yesterday from the jury box to serve at the regular Fall term of the United States Circuit Courts to be held in this city the second Monday after the fourth Monday in October, being the 7th day of November, Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, will preside and District Attorney Seawell, of Carthage, and Assistant District Attorney I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, will be here to look after the interests of the government. The following are the jurors drawn as announced by Clerk of Court S. P. Collier:

Brunswick county—D. P. McKelthan, Bolivia; W. R. Coleman, Ashe; and B. J. Holden, Southport.

Bladen—Morgan Russ and H. A. Bizzell, Elizabethtown; J. J. Rackley, Rosindale; A. H. McCullock, Clarkton.

Columbus—Davis W. Baldwin, Whiteville; William Strickland, Cerro Gordo; G. E. Collier, Clarkton; A. Bartholomew, Wananish.

Cumberland—J. B. Driver, Hope Mills; W. R. Wicker, John B. Broadfoot and E. E. Graham, Fayetteville.

Duplin—Scott Stanford, Kenansville, C. M. Middleton, Magnolia; Albert Kornegay, Bowden; L. M. Cooper, Kenansville.

New Hanover—Joseph D. Smith, D. L. Gore, T. W. Wood, James I. Metts, Martin Rathjen, R. A. Montgomery, M. G. Tiencken and S. J. Bryant, Wilmington.

Pender—J. Fletcher Herring, Burgaw; C. D. McGowan, Willard; G. J. Highsmith, Burgaw; T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; May Foy, Scott's Hill.

Richmond—B. F. Dockery and Archie Haywood, Rockingham; Alfred Hadley, Covington; G. A. Whiley, Rockingham.

Robeson—R. M. Williams and W. G. McLean, Maxton; G. P. Higley and H. J. Wessell, Lumberton.

Sampson—T. J. Wilson, Allan Gilbert, J. R. Peterson and Blake Warren, Clinton.

Scotland—T. G. Gibson, Gibson's Station; Thomas W. Ritch, J. M. McCormick and A. S. Monroe, Laurinburg.

SHOOTING IN BRUNSWICK.

Walter Thornwell, Colored, Seriously Wounded Sunday Night.

Walter Thornwell, colored, was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded Sunday afternoon near Town Creek, in Brunswick county, and three negroes, two women and one man, arrested shortly after the shooting, claim that the shot was fired accidentally, but tell a conflicting story as to who held the pistol at the time.

Sam Butler, who was arrested Sunday night by Mr. Jackson Johnson and carried to jail at Southport by Deputy Sheriff Willetts, threatened the life of Thornwell the night before at a festival in Brunswick and made an attempt to shoot him at that time. Alonzo Hankins, colored, became so frightened at the action of Butler, who kept his pistol in his hand at the festival, that he is said to have become mentally unbalanced and since has been closely watched to keep him from doing personal injury to himself. The two women arrested were Millie Holden, who first confessed that she fired the shot, and later Elizabeth Williams, who was also with Butler when the shooting occurred. The women told a second story of the affair and laid the blame on Butler, but have contended from the first that the shot was fired accidentally. However, this is not believed by parties who are familiar with the circumstances.

Dr. Goodman attended the wounded man, who has been unconscious almost since he was shot, and it is understood there is little hope for his recovery. The bullet struck him about two inches from the left ear and ranged to the back of the head, where it came out, probably fracturing the skull.

The wounded man and his alleged assailant have been employed at a lumber camp in Brunswick and the negro Butler is said to be a desperate character. He came there to work from Warsaw. The woman, Elizabeth Williams, has been living in Brunswick only a few days going to Town Creek from Wilmington.

WILL BE TRIED WEDNESDAY.

Charge Against Mr. J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Well Known Broker.

Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., a well known broker of this city, was before Justice George Harriss at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of embezzlement, the warrant having been sworn out by Mr. A. B McNair, of the firm of S. P. McNair & Co., last Wednesday, and alleged the misappropriation of $228. The defendant is represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., who requested continuance until Wednesday, which was granted. Mr. Turrentine gave $250 justified bond with Mr. Marshall as security for his appearance at the preliminary investigation. The papers were served last week, but publication was withheld at that time for the reason that it was thought the matter would be adjusted out of court. It is understood that the prosecutor claims to have purchased a shipment of meal from Mr. Turrentine; that Mr. Turrentine secured from the firm $228 with which he was to take up a draft with bill of lading attached for the shipment; that the draft was not taken up, and the meal was not delivered. Mr. Turrentine maintains that he is not guilty of the charge brought against him and his friends believe that he will be able to make a satisfactory explanation of the entre transaction at the proper time.

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ALDERMEN AND POLICEMAN

Lively Fight Between Alderman J. B. Fales and Patrolman J. H. Davis—Dispute Over an Account the Cause.

Following closely upon the heels of the eruption on Magistrates' Row, a lively personal encounter yesterday afternoon between Alderman J. B. Fales and Policeman J. H. Davis created a mild sensation. The trouble occurred at Front street market house about 4 o'clock and was the result of a dispute over a bill the Alderman alleged the policeman owed him.

Although there were several persons standing around no one attempted to separate the combatants and they fought at a lively rate until the arrival of Policeman C. S. Burnett, who placed both under arrest and escorted them to the City Hall, where they were recognized for their appearance at trial before the Recorder this morning. It appears from one version of the affair that some time ago Officer Davis ran an account with Mr. Fales, and yesterday Mr. Fales asked for a final settlement. The officer was willing to settle and the two men then began to see where they stood. There was a difference of $20 in what the officer was certain he owed and what the Alderman had charged against him. The officer was satisfied that his "pass book" showed the credit of $20, although the credit did not appear on the book in Mr. Fales' store. The officer went home and got the book and brought it down to show Mr. Fales that the credit had been made. They met at the stall conducted by Mr. Fergus in Front street market. Mr. Fales is said to have stated that the credit was not made by him, the officer taking what he said to mean that he (the officer) had placed the credit on the book. The officer is said to have called Mr. Fales a lie, whereupon the Alderman proceeded to show his prowess. The blow was quickly returned by the officer and it was a battle royal until the interference of Officer Burnett.

On the way to the City Hall the Alderman and policeman came near getting together again, and were prevented from doing so only by the efforts of Policeman Burnett. After both had been recognized for their appearance at court, Alderman Fales is said to have made the officer a proposition to go out somewhere and fight until one or the other had won the day. The officer is said to have shed his coat and proposed to the Alderman that the final round take place in the street in front of the City Hall. Hall officers intervened and prevented any further trouble between the two.

Patrolman Davis has been working at night and was off duty when the trouble occurred. He married a piece of Alderman Fales. The officer has been suspended by Chief of Police Williams pending an investigation before the Police and Fire Commission, which will probably be held tonight.

Patrolman Davis, who is the smaller of the two, appeared to have gotten the worst end of the bargain, although neither was injured to speak of. The officer had a blue place on the side of his left eye. He had no other marks of a combat and the Alderman is said to have escaped without a scratch.

NAVAHOE CAME WITH RUSH.

Clyde Liner Made Rapid Voyage From New York—Arrived Sunday.

Coming down the coast with a beam sea, which aided her in making the passage, the Clyde steamer Navahoe, Capt. Packer, made the voyage from her dock in New York to the wharf here this week in 52 hours which is one of the fastest trips ever made by a Clyde liner to this port.

The Navahoe came up the river and docked at her wharf Sunday night at 7:10 o'clock, which was 12 hours ahead of her usual time of arrival making the trip up the river in two hours and 28 minutes. The vessel encountered heavy beam seas Friday night and all day Saturday and at times the vessel rolled heavily, the cargo in one section of her hold having shifted slightly under the strain.

First officer Frasier gave the following account of the voyage:

"Steamer left New York at 3 A. M. Friday afternoon, passing Scotland lightship at 5:10 P. M., with fresh east winds, clear weather and rough sea. She labored heavily during the night, taking much water on deck. The first part of Saturday there was much wind, but sea running the same; wind shifted to Northeast at 8 A. M. on Saturday and at 8:30 P. M. with fresh breezes from Northeast the vessel made Body Island on the North Carolina coast. The gale continued and at 12:35 Sunday the steamer made Diamond lightship and delivered the mail. The sea was still rough, but breezes moderated and Lookout light vessel was reached at 6:40 Sunday and at 8:10 P. M. the steamer Carib bound from Wilmington to New York was passed, with moderate Northeast winds and head sea. At 2 P. M. the wind freshened up from the Northeast with rough sea and the steamer arrived at the Cape Fear bell buoy at 4:32 P. M."

Death of Infant Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in the death of their seven-months-old son, Jesse Alexander Smith, which occurred at the family residence, No. 109 Dock street, yesterday. The body was taken on the 7 o'clock train last evening to Burgaw, where the funeral and interment will occur today.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

MINSTRELS ARE BANQUETED

Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Entertained in Honor of Al. G. Field's Merry-Makers—Enjoyable Event.

One of the most thoroughly delightful events in the history of Carolina Aerie, No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was the elaborate banquet given in the club rooms of the aerie last night, complimentary to the Al. G. Field Minstrels, which was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night. The event took place immediately after the performance, continuing until an early hour this morning. The occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure for the guests of honor, other invited guests and members of the aerie who were present.

The welcome to the guests of honor, in behalf of the aerie, was extended by William J. Bellamy, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar, and an active member of the fraternity, who, though given no notice of the pleasant duty assigned to him, made one of his characteristically able and eloquent addresses. He spoke substantially as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster, Gentlemen and Brothers:—History repeats itself. This is true. Whatsoever happens, invariably occurs again. 'Tis so in nature, in human affairs—universally, this theory is accepted. And so, in accordance with this well founded principle, we see it practically demonstrated tonight in the assemblage here, the gathering together of friends and brothers, who have oft times before, commingled at the festive board, provided by Carolina Eagles.

"For this is not the first time, nor is this the only occasion that the Brothers of Carolina Aerie 1171 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, have gathered together to pay respects and compliment to the loyal brothers, composing the personnel of the excellent Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels.

"We bid you a hearty and joyous welcome to our club rooms and such hospitality as may be desired, and standing, as you and every member of our glorious order does, for the eternal principles of Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, we feel honored to have you in our midst and rejoice that you are here. I welcome you, "Princes of Good Fellows"—for after all the welcome of a good fellow, is a welcome than which none better could be extended to any one.

"Here's to all good fellows
In this world and the next
I drink tonight to you, a toast
Good Fellowship's my text
Not the fellow who takes you by the hand
In the idling hour you know
Nor the fellow, who slaps you on the back
As long as the high balls flow
But the fellow who gives you a kindly word
When the world is running wrong
The fellow who slaps you on the back
And tells you life's one grand sweet song.

For:—

"There are loyal hearts,
There are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.
Give Love and Love to your heart will flow.
A strength in your utmost need.
Have faith and a score of friends
Will show their faith in your word and deed.
For life is the mirror of King and slave.
'Tis what you are and do
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you."

"In behalf of Carolina Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles a hearty and joyous welcome."

Mr. Percy W. Wells presided as toastmaster. He fulfilled the task assigned to him with ease and grace. Mr. W. J. Bellamy, in his address of welcome, was followed by Hon. A. J McKinnon, of Maxton, candidate for Congress in the Democratic primaries some weeks ago, and made an excellent short speech.

In behalf of the Al. G. Fields Minstrels, Mr. Geo. T. Martin, of Seattle, Wash., member of Seattle, Wash., Aerie, No. 1, responded in a most happy manner to the address of welcome in the absence of Mr. Field, who could not be present. Mr. Martin was a most fortunate substitute and his address was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Following the remarks of Mr. Martin there were a number of short speeches, concluding the pleasant occasion with stories and songs by members of the Field organization and a few Wilmingtonians. Mr. Frank Banks, of this city, who has a superb voice, was called upon and delighted the banqueters with a selection.

There were present about 125 persons and all declared that the occasion was one of rare pleasure.

Death of Little Daughter.

Many friends will deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blizzard in the death of their eight-year-old daughter, Marian, who passed away at Point Caswell Sunday. Mr. Blizzard is master of the steamer Whitlock, which is owned by Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, and about two weeks ago moved his family to Point Caswell to reside. The funeral of the little daughter was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the cemetery at Point Caswell.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

CORKING GOOD ATTRACTION

A. G. Field Minstrels Scored Decided Hit With Large Audience at Academy of Music Last Night—Standing Room.

A capacity house greeted Al. G. Field and his company of over 60 funmakers and burnt cork artists at the Academy of Music last night. The crowd would have been larger, but for the fact that the opera house would not seat more people than were packed within the building.

A large number were so anxious to witness the performance that they gladly accepted standing room. However, scores of people had to be turned away because there was no place inside the building for them, since the management of the house has to keep within the requirements of the law as to crowded theatres.

That the performance pleased, that the audience was fairly carried away with the fun-makers, goes without saying. Al. G. Field and his company of merrymakers always find a most cordial welcome in Wilmington and last night was no exception. The show this year is really bigger, brighter and better than in its history of 25 years, and the performers kept the crowded house convulsed with laughter from the rise of the curtain to the close of the performance. There are a number of new faces among the aggregation this year and they are top-notchers. Among the old-timers are Doc Quigley, John Healy, Governor Bowen, Sam Harris and Norman Stanley. They were greeted with that same enthusiastic applause that it always accorded them here, and elsewhere. Norman Stanley, the interlocutor, was right there with the goods. Governor Bowen brought down the house in his song, "Walk Right In, Sit Right Down and Make Yourself at Home." Walter Sherwood in his song, "Every Hour, Every Day"; Sam Harris in "That Loving Traumerei," and Jack Richards in "My Heart Has Learned to Love You," were splendid indeed and exceedingly well received by the audience. Fields demonstrated that he is still in the front ranks in his "Brother Anderson Stories." John Healy was probably the funniest man in the show. One of the very best numbers on the programme was "The Song of the Dice," in which figured Sam Harris, Johnny Dove, Doc Quigley, Governor Bowen and John Healy. John Martin was forced to respond to four encores when he sang, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," and Charles Reinhart was brought back several times by the applause of the audience when he rendered "Sleepy Eyes." The one foot dancing of Grover Sands was great and he made a hit with the audience. A genuine novelty was introduced in a scene representing the bottom of the sea.

The "Barnyard Idyl", a burlesque of Chanticler, the members of the troupe being in costumes representing the fowl and animals, was splendid, and Knappy and Listette furnished much diversion in their acrobatic absurdities.

The performance was brought to a stirring close with a grand ensemble, showing a naval review, which was realistic to say the least. The show is the best ever and should a return engagement be played the company would be given another crowded house.

M'DOUGALL-HOWELL.

Popular Couple United in Marriage Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. John A. McDougall and Miss Ella Howell, both well known and popular in this city, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall left in the afternoon for Salisbury, N. C., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives, after which they will return to Wilmington to reside. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James Howell, of Bennettsville, S. C., formerly of this city, and is an attractive and popular young lady. The groom is a well known and popular young man and holds a position with the Cape Fear Iron Works. Upon their return to Wilmington they will make their home for a while at least with the groom's mother, No. 314 Walnut street.

DIED IN MONTANA.

Mr. M. J. Heyer's Mother Passed Away Sunday Night.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, received a telegram yesterday morning from Mr. L. M. Frances, of Butte, Mont., announcing the death of Mr. M. J. Heyer's mother, which occurred at her home in that city Sunday night. Mr. Evans was requested to cable Mr. Heyer the sad news and this was done immediately, but it is improbable that the message will be delivered as letters received here yesterday from Mr. Heyer directed that mail not be forwarded to him any longer as he and his family would be on their return trip in a short time. Mr. Heyer will have the sympathy of a great many friends in his bereavement.

TWO PRIZES OFFERED.

Messrs. Hewlett and Price Inaugurate Novel Shoe Contest.

Yesterday morning Messrs. Hewlett & Price, the enterprising shoe dealers, at No. 109 Market street, inaugurated a novel shoe contest that will doubtless prove popular with the patrons of the store. Two prizes are offered, a large and handsome doll, and a Winchester rifle or express wagon to the lucky boy or girl. With every pair of children's shoes purchased from the store a ticket will be given the purchaser. The tickets will be deposited in a box which will be opened October 20th and two names drawn for the prizes. The prizes are now on display in the shoe window of the firm.

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NEWS ALONG THE WHARF.

Schooner Arrived—Steamers Coming. 1,738 Bales of Cotton.

Receipts of cotton at the port Saturday, as shown at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, were 1,738 bales, the largest of the present season and the first time the receipts have passed the thousand mark. There are two steamers at the compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to receive the staple for foreign export.

The schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, Capt. Quillen, arrived yesterday with cargo of fertilizer material for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The vessel comes from Reidsville, Va.

The British steamer Frioda is bound here from Philadelphia to receive cargo from the Acme Tea Cheat Company for Glasgow, Scotland.

The British steamer Putney Bridge, which has visited this port a number of times during the past few cotton seasons, is the third steamer chartered to receive the staple this year.

BLADEN STREET REVIVAL.

Began Sunday With Large Congregation and Much Interest.

A revival service began at Bladen street Methodist Church Sunday and will continue through this week and probably longer. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the church, preached two splendid sermons Sunday. Yesterday Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Lumberton Methodist Church, arrived in the city and will assist in the meeting which promises to be productive of much good. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 3:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Moore Bereaved.

Mrs. William Hull Moore received a telegram Sunday night conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. J. R. Sappington, which occurred at his home at Chestertown, Md. Mr. Sappington had been in ill health for some time and while his death did not come altogether unexpected the announcement of his passing was nevertheless a great blow to Mrs. Moore, who has the sympathy of a great many friends in her bereavement. The funeral services will be held at Chestertown Wednesday.

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His Farewell Sermon.

Rev. C. H. Sweet preached his farewell sermon Sunday night as pastor of the Fourth and Church Advent Christian Church, and he will leave today for Ohio, where he will do evangelistic work. A large congregation heard the parting message of Mr. Sweet, who leaves Wilmington with the best wishes of a great many friends.

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Tuesday, September 20th, 1910.

NEW BOOK BY SOUTHERN POET.

"Gates of Twilight" is the title of a new book of poems by H. E. Harman, of Atlanta, to be issued in October by the Stone & Barringer Company, of Charlotte, N. C. This well known Southern publishing house is producing many creditable books for Southern authors and The Star has before had occasion to speak of the merits of their book-making. It is gratifying that North Carolina has a publishing house which can be depended upon to bring out books equal in every respect in finish to those of Northern publishing houses. The technical features of book-making are carefully looked after, the printing is neat and approved in style, and the proof reading is unexceptionable, all going to make upa book comparing with the best from reputable book printing es tablishments.

Reverting to "Gates of Twilight", it is announced that it will be the most pretentious book of verse issued in the South for many years. It will contain the best work of its author, of whom it is said that his rise in the world of letters has been rapid. Mr. Harman's new book of poems will be illustrated in the most artistic manner and the publishers will spare no expense in making it a triumph of the printer's craft.

It is promised that the appearance of Mr. Harman's new book will be one of the literary surprises of the times. As an author he is making a name and it was only last Fall that the Stone & Barringer Company brought out Mr. Harman's "In Love's Domain" which had a remarkable sale throughout the country. His new book will be ready early in October and assurance is given that it will be the most artistic book of verse ever published in the South. It is indeed gratifying that the South is producing authors of merit and Southern people should not loose the opportunity of encouraging in every possible way literary productions that may add lustre to her other achievements.

It is announced from Beverly that President Taft wants a second term. Democrats, of course, will not gratify his want in that connection, and Col. Roosevelt has some wants that may interfere with the desire of the President. Altogether President Taft is in some sort of a strut.

In talking about "New Nationalism" and what he proposes to do in the politics of this country, Col. Roosevelt profusely uses the pronoun "I" when he talks. Won't he admit that he will have to have a little assistance in accomplishing even one-fourth of what he thinks he can do?

Moorehead and Butler are going to import a few speakers to persuade North Carolinians to vote for Republicanism and high priced living. They must be a little afraid that North Carolinians will refuse to take political dope from the home talent which was turned down by President Taft when he appointed a Democrat to be judge of the Federal court of the Wilmington district.

Because Mrs. Henry Clews took a stroll at Newport, carrying a stick with a curved handle, using it cleverly as she strolled, "she attracted much attention." It is now announced that Mrs. Clews has set the pace for women to walk and carry walking sticks, which, it is expected, will be in vogue this Fall and Winter in New oYrk. Meanwhile, the wives of the financiers will find out that the "big stick" is growing less popular on Wall Street.

NEEDS TOO MUCH EXPLANATION.

Several Republican papers in North Carolina have contained long articles attempting to explain or define the "local self-government" plank which Butler and Moorehead turned out in the rough state from their political saw mill. A considerable amount of printers' ink and much more verbage is still being employed in efforts to dress up that plank so it will look like a real issue in this campaign. Speaking about these efforts to make an issue out of a subterfuge, the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The Caucasian takes up a whole column to explain "local self government' as contained in the Republican State platform, and it sheds more darkness upon it. Who was it that said language was used to conceal thought?"

A plank in the platform of any political party is supposed to represent a vital issue in a campaign. Any plank, therefore, which is so important as to present an issue for voters to pass upon, should be so plain that every voter could understand it. There should be nothing covert about it, no double dealing and no tinkering. The plank should mean exactly what it says and nothing else. It should not be capable of being construed two ways—one to pull the wool over the eyes of prohibition Republicans and the other to beguile local option Democrats. Any issue presenting a question of vital importance should be boldly and courageously expressed one way or the other.

It doesn't make any difference what that "local self-government" plank means, whether local option or not, it is capable of two constructions or double construction just as voters want to see it and just as Butler and Moorehead designed that it should be seen—two ways for Sunday. It is a shield with one side brass and the other iron and it can be looked at on the iron side by some people and on the brass side by some other people. The fact is it actually needs explanation. It needs definition and it has called forth explanations and definitions, and numerous attempts have been made to construe it and misconstrue it from two different standpoints.

Two much explanation has made it a doubtful issue and, therefore, has destroyed its usefulness as an issue for the voters of North Carolina to intelligently pass upon. Its duplicity has eliminated it in the minds of all fair minded men, and without wasting words about it we have serious doubts whether anybody can be persuaded that it is any issue at all. If it is, it is a sneak issue or a snake issue that wabbles too much to be followed by the average voter, for to contemplate it is more than likely to give a fellow the jimjams. The truth in a nut-shell is that it isn't any issue in this campaign.

The one issue now before the people is whether voters wish to continue the Republican party in power so it can perpetuate the high protective tariff which enables trusts and combines to make it burdensome on men, women and children to live, or whether Democrats pledged to the relief of consumers will be chosen as a rebuke to the party which has used its power and favors to bring about the serious conditions from which every household in North Carolina and throughout the United States suffers.

Let's win a big Democratic victory and clean up each other afterwards.

As all of us are consumers of bread and meat we move to make the vote unanimous to put the high-price crowd out of business.

The fellow who signs a "pre-nuptial agreement" concerning his wealth may have to beg car fare from his wife soon after the honey-moon.

An old lady 80 years old has decided to enter college. It seems that she never even learned how to conceal her age.

A one-eyed politician out West has become an insurgent. He's all right, as there is no earthly necessity for a consumer to look on but one side of the question in this campaign.

A Chinaman insists that his wife must learn the English language. If he only knew it, he is adding to her education in a way that surely will largely increase her accomplishments for raking him over the coals.

If Woodrow Wilson carries New Jersey as the Democratic nominee for Governor—and it looks like he will—another Democratic possibility for the Presidential nomination will be developed in proportions that will challenge extraordinary attention.

Col. Roosevelt challenges the opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight. The man is satisfied that he can "argy" all comers out of countenance, but, if he only knew it, most everybody is willing to give him more rope so he can wind himself up without any opponent to help him complete the job.

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DEMOCRACY HAS NO TERRORS.

Lo and behold! It has only been a few years ago that Big Business financial interests and special interests trembled and crouched at the spectre of William J. Bryan, while a victory by the Democratic party nationallly was dreaded as much as a visitation of the cholera or some other plague. Huge funds consequently were subscribed to defeat the Democracy and continue the Republican party in control as a guarantee of "four more years of prosperity." The pretense was fear of a Democratic National government but the real reason was to perpetuate the Republican party in power so it could continue to empty tariff graft into the laps of captains of industry and beneficiaries of the Republican policy of so-called protection.

However, new spirit has come over the dreams of even Wall Street. The Democracy is no longer feared but trusted to remedy a grave situation in the political affairs of this country. It is quite possible that too much tariff had the opposite effect to what was desired. An excessive tariff, it now is generally admitted even in Wall Street and financial circles, has greatly increased. The cost of doing business and living expenses call for increased wages, and if increased wages are not forthcoming wage earners and salaried people are in a hard row of stumps in their efforts to support their families. Increased wages and salaries surely increase the expense of doing business, and so high prices actually are necessary to meet increased wages and increased expenses. So it goes all along the line. The tendency in everything of value is to increase in price because it costs more to manufacture commodities and do business according to the frenzied system prevailing in this country.

The railroads seem to be in the same boat with the balance of us. Increases in the expense of doing railroad business are now outrunning the gains in gross earnings in the case of the railroads of the United States—speaking of the roads as a whole—and as a consequence net earnings are undergoing contraction. The Financial and Commercial Chronicle, of New York, emphasizes this fact in its issue of Sept. 17th. This tendency to reduce the net earnigs of the railroads is very clearly revealed in its compilations showing the gross and net earnings of the railroads for the month of July, which is the first month of the new fiscal year in railroad management. It is said by the Chronicle that "some roads are still able to report improvement in net earnings but not many." The Chronicle compilation gives the full details of both earnings and expenses in operating the railroads of the United States, big and little, which make monthly returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The report concerns over 800 railroad companies and it covers more than 237,000 miles of railroads in this country.

The situation with the railroads is considered right serious in view of the fact that they have fixed charges to meet, interest on their bonded debts to pay, reasonable expectations of dividends on the part of stockholders, money to raise for maintenance, betterments and new enterprises, all in the face of increased expenses. What are they to do about it? The railroad managements see no way out of it except to increase freight rates in order to produce the necessary revenue. If fact, there is no other way for them to get money without increasing freight and passenger rates, for they would not and cannot borrow money when their gross earnings are not sufficient to produce net earnings that would make a money lender rush around with any intense anxiety to invest his money in railroad securities or stocks. On the other hand, the people generally and communities especially are demanding reduction in freight rates, because the increased taxes on consumers everywhere, by reason of already high or discriminatory rates, constitutes a burden which is felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With the railroads up against it, seeking permission to increase rates, and those who pay the freights insisting on reductions, the Interstate Commerce Commission is between the devil and the deep blue sea. What will the commission do about it? If it does not grant permission for the increase of rates by the railroads, their stockholders and their security holders will have to suffer. If rates are increased it will make an additional burden upon consumers, from the poorest to the wealthiest, who pay the freight.

"High Price Shaw" should contemplate the situation and tell us now what he thinks high prices will do for the country—whether high prices always guarantee prosperity or whether they can get so high that railroads, business establishments and the people have to go out of business or quit consuming. What responsibility rests upon the Republican party for this situation of affairs? A day or so ago the Star quoted from the Wall Street Journal the declaration that trusts and combines, fostered under the Republican protective tariff, were largely responsible for the burdensome prices of today. Now comes the Financial and Commercial Chronicle rejoicing over Democratic success in Maine. That great financial journal actually noted that "the tone in financial circles has perceptibly improved the past week," and it gives vent to something that sounds like treason when it says:

"There is, it seems to us, good reason for greater confidence, particularly as far as the political developments are concerned. The political upheaval in Maine has come as an eye-opener and must be accepted as one of the signs of the times. The dominant party in that State has been completely routed. There can be no doubt that this political revolution in Maine is to be favorably interpreted, and there is additional reason for gratification in the fact that the Democrats in New Jersey on Thursday of this week nominated for Governor a man of the calibre of President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University. The consensus of opinion is that the reversal of pluralities in Maine indicates dissatisfaction with the dominant party. As to the causes of this dissatisfaction, there is not the same unanimity. There were unquestionably a number of such causes, and the precise influence exerted by each it would be difficult to determine. There seems reason for believing, however, that the outcome has been due in no small part to the fact that the country is getting tired of the rampant radicalism of the Republican leaders and those at the head of the Federal Government. The effect is in any event certain to be salutary. It is assumed that the result in Maine foreshadows a Democratic House of Representatives at the coming election, and that this will put an end to further new legislation of a type so destructive to business interests and which has been acting as a deterrent upon enterprise for many months. Time was when Democratic success, or the prospect of it, was looked upon as occasion for anxiety and alarm, for until the advent of the Roosevelt regime the course of the Republican party had been marked by much the greater conservatism. Now the feeling is that, even if the Democrats should champion radicalism, they could not possibly go any further in that direction than the Republicans have already gone, while there is at least a chance that they might not go as far, particularly as the doctrine of State's rights, which is a cardinal feature of the Democratic creed, is inimical to the extension of Federal activity."

There surely is a revolution in business sentiment when high finance acknowledges confidence in Democracy and admits that the Republican party by its radicalism in its tariff policy, bad administration and regulation is no longer to be depended upon as the safest party to handle the destinies of the American people.

The financial editor says: "One view is that with a Democratic Congress and a Republican President there would be a political deadlock, thus frustrating legislative schemes of all kinds. However, the Chornicle remraks that "we prefer to base our reasons for rejoicing on broader grounds. To us the Maine result looks like a direct rebuke of radicalism and an indication that the tide has strongly turned against it." This is added: "Upon whether the lesson is taken to heart, will depend whether further chastisement is to be meted out to the Republican party at the polls."

Upon the whole, intelligent men must assume that confidence has largely been lost in the administrative capacity of the Republican party. The country is in bad shape from the viewpoint of the business and industrial world as well as from the standpoint of the people, and the responsibility is placed on Republican administrations which have labored under the false idea that they could make prosperity by overtaxing the people and build up industry by Government aid expressed in tariff benefits while dragging them down meanwhile by its other political methods.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One more Roosevelt and the country's verdict would be unanimous.—Hartford Times.

Railroad stocks rose when Maine went Democratic. That is "rubbing it in" horribly on the G. O. P.—Norfolk Landmark.

Oh, well, we don't think many Democrats will desert the winners to go over to the Jonah Republican party in this fight for the people."—Wilmington Star. Not with Marious Butler at its head, anyhow.—Durham Sun.

Mr. Bryan is sorry for Congressman Sibley and draws some very interesting morals from the Pennsylvanan's downfall. Mr. Sibley, however, is entitled to no sympathy. Any man so foolish as to put money into politics deserves whatever fate overtakes him. Mr. Sibley, raised in Pennsylvania as he was, ought to have known better. Even a Pittsburg alderman could have told him that wise men do not pay to be in politics, but make politics pay them.—Charleston News and Courier.

According to Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, it is much more the duty of the State to regulate corporations than it is the duty of the Nation. The doctor is not taking any "new nationalism" in his'n. The old variety he doubtless regards as good enough. As one of the foremost students of government in the world, he is well calculated to be a leader of thought in the constantly recurring problem of the relative powers of the State and Nation.—Greensboro Telegram.

Godwin was an easy winner over Clark in the Sixth district Democratic primary, but it is said that the Clark men purposely remained away from the polls not intending to be bound by the result. Whether this latter is true or not we don't know, but the vote certainly indicated that Godwin is, of the two men, the popular favorite. From what we have heard we are rather inclined to think that Clark is the abler man of the two, but it was up to the majority of the party in the district to say whom they wanted to represent them in Congress and if they did not choose the best man available, why, so much the worse for them. Democracy proceeds on the principle that the majority should prevail.—Greensboro Telegram.

Luciano Lucca, a young Italian from the Milan Conservatory, who is making his first American tour this season, has a most remarkable throat. The young man sings a perfect soprano and a perfect baritone. The critics of the metropolis are rhapsodizing him. Indeed, the skeptical are inclined to believe that some imposition is being practiced upon them in the way of a singer behind the scenes. They cannot realize that it is possible for the pure, limpid soprano notes to come from the same throat that sings the deep-chested, round, resonant baritone. Mr. Lucca, by the way, is a graduate of the Italian opera, and has sung under the patronage of King Emmanuel. He is a handsome youth, a serious student, and a thorough musician.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Nothing in connection with the recent so-called "independent" Democratic convention—a palpable misnomer as it was in no sense "independent," having been "bossed" from the selection of delegates to the ramming of the Hooper indorsement down their throats without the privilege of debate or even protest—was quite so contemptible a trick as the dragging of the old Confederate soldiers from the Home to march in a political procession and finally, without their knowledge or consent, made to furnish a setting to the treacherous project of destroying the party that had cared for and protected them. These old men were entitled to protection against such an unnatural alignment, and the men guilty of cajoling and deceiving them into the movement deserve the contempt and execration of all right-minded people. Led to believe, doubtless, that they were simply to express their approval of the independent movement to preserve the courts and purge their own party of its offensive machine, they were wheedled into a convention hall to participate innocently in a cut and dried scheme, in pursuance of a political dicker, to turn the Democracy of the State over to Mr. Newell Sanders and his party and made to appear as approving the action that consummated the formation of a political machine the most complete and offensive ever engineered in Tennessee.—Chattanooga Times.

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE.

Enters Upon Fiftieth Year of Service to People.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., Sept. 19.—The James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, N. C., has entered upon its fiftieth year of service to the people of the State. The number of students is increasing daily and the prospects for the year are encouraging.

There have been few changes in the faculty, which number one more than that of last year. The James Sprunt Institute offers to young women an academic education by which they may fit themselves for the duties of life or for pursuing their studies in higher institutions of learning.

Efforts are being put forth to make this year the most successful in the history of the school. In the science and Commercial departments, especially, the school offers better advantages than ever before.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Capt. J. S. Williams has been spending a few days in Charleston on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Murchison have returned home from a trip through the West.

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Miss Mamie Brooks left yesterday for Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va., where she will enter for the Fall term.

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Mr. J. T. Barker, of Baltimore, is in the city, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, on Fifth street.

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Misses Ellen and Eliza Bellamy returned last night from six weeks pleasantly spent at Lenoir, Blowing Rock, Lincolnton and Charlotte, N. C.

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Mr. Richard Meares, a well known and popular young Wilmingtonian, now of Marion, S. C., spent the week-end in Wilmington on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Miss Eleanor Young, of Stockton, Cal., who has been the attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Jane Meares, during the Summer, left Sunday evening, returning to her home.

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Mr. Marion S. Harriss left yesterday afternoon for Sewanee, Tenn., to resume his studies in the University of the South. Mr. Harriss is a member of the graduating class this year.

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Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, returned to the city Sunday, after a pleasant Summer vacation, and is now getting everything in readiness for the opening of the schools in October.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., and little son, John Springer Gray, of Richmond, Va., arrived Sunday and will spend some time the guests of Mrs Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Springer, at The Orton.

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Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Lina De Rosset, of Wilmington, arrived in the city Saturday night to spend several weeks as the guest of Misses Helen and Anna Forbes Liddell, at their home on East Avenue."

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Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell, at the handsome Sound residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell, returned yesterday to her home to the regret of a great number of friends here.

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A delightful porch party will be given Friday night, September 23rd, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Rogers, at Greenville Station, for the benefit of the fund to build a Baptist church at Greenville Station. The affair will be conducted by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Alma Hewlett. Refreshments will be sold and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

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Friends of Mr. George Clark, a popular young Wilmingtonian who entered the University this year, will be pleased to know that he has been elected president of his class at Chapel Hill. Two Wilmington boys, the one at Davidson and the other at the University, have been elected this year to lead their respective classes in their respective colleges. It's a way Wilmington boys have and their friends will congratulate them upon their preferment.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

Miss Allie Foley Drew, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew, and Mr. George Henry Skinner, a well known and popular young man of this city, were quietly married at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 313 North Second street, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used. There were no attendants and there were present only a few relatives and most intimate friends. The bride was handsomely attired in a Receda green traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner left on the 7 o'clock train for a visit to Washington, New York and points in Canada, and upon their return from their bridal tour will be at home at Bishopville, S. C. Mr. Skinner has recently been Express messenger with headquarters in Wilmington, but has been transferred to Bishopville, S. C., where he will have charge of the local express office there. Both have a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere who will be interested and pleased to know of their marriage.

PINK AND WHITE WEDDING AT MAGNOLIA, N. C.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church when Mr. Bascom Gray Blanchard, of Warsaw, N. C., led to the altar Miss Sallie Catherine Frederick, the charming and attractive daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Frederick, of this town. Long before the appointed hour the church was thronged with hundreds of admiring friends and relatives of the bride and groom. At the appointed hour Miss Mary Croom sang very sweetly "I Love Thee," after which the bridal party entered to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, skillfully rendered by Mrs. S. B. Hunter. First came the four ushers, Messrs. Dudolph Duncan and Jamie Blanchard, Pender Powell and Nick Chesnutt, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Cecilia Bate and Floy Chesnutt, Marjorie Bate and Rosa Blanchard, Lilla Frederick and Sallie West, wearing beautiful dresses of pink and white silks and carrying bouquets of pink and white carnations and maiden hair ferns. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Blanchard, sister of the groom, gowned in pink silk, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair ferns followed by the bride who entered with her dame of honor, her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bate, by whom she was given away. The dame of honor was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and ferns. The bride looked beautiful in a dress of white ivory satin made princess, trimmed with real lace and seed pearls, with bridal veil caught with a diamond brooch and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and carnations and ferns. She was met at the altar by the groom who had entered from the right aisle with his best man, Mr. W. E. Bate, where they were pronounced man and wife according to the rites of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Whedbee. After the ceremony the bridal party was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, parents of the groom, at their home near Warsaw. The bride is one of Duplin's most popular young ladies and the groom is one of the most successful planters of this section. The popular young couple has the very best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

MARRIED ON TRAIN.

Mr. G. C. Robeson and Miss Belle Faulk Plighted Their Troth.

Mr. G. C. Robeson and Miss Belle Faulk, of Chadbourn, were married last night about 9:30 o'clock on the passenger train from Columbia to Wilmington, the ceremony taking place between Florence and Pee Dee, S. C., Mr. W. F. Norton, notary public, of Mullins, S. C., officiating. When Capt. W. R. Johnson, conductor of the train went through the coach shortly after leaving Florence, Mr Robeson inquired if there was a minister on the train. Capt. Johnson, after learning the secret of the young couple, stated that he would find them a minister or notary public if one was on the train. After interrogating every man on the train Capt. Johnson found Mr. Norton and pressed him into service. Every passenger on the train gathered as closely as possible to the bride and groom to witness the novel ceremony. After the vows had been taken the couple received the felicitations and best wishes of all the passengers, and one, Mr. Walter Smallbones, of this city, gave the couple a sum of money as a bridal gift. The proper certificate was issued by the notary public and was witnessed by Mr. A. F. Toom, of Whiteville. The couple arrived in Florence on the train from Charleston, S. C., where they had probably been visiting. The bride is apparently not more than 14 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Robeson left the train at Chadbourn, where, it is stated, they will reside.

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CARD FROM MR. McNEILL.

Explains His Position With Reference to Card of Mr. Larkins.

To the Editor of the Morning Star:

There appeared in the columns of Sunday's Star an article addressed to the Democratic voters of Pender county, in which E. L. Larkins, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county, accuses me of attacking the action of said committee. The alleged attack consists of a typographical error which occurred in a notice published in the Chronicle, in which the figure "8" occurred where the figure "3" should have been; and further because I suggested that instead of having five minute meetings in which it so often happens that the voice of the rank and file of Democrats is not heard, that they continue in session until 5 o'clock so as to give every man an opportunity to be present and cast his vote.

I am sure the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county is composed of men possessed of too much sense to construe a typographical error an attack upon their action, especially since in three other places in the paper the correct hour was given. I was requested by several of our leading Democrats to suggest that the precinct primaries last about two hours, which I did. Certainly this suggestion is no attack upon the committee.

Mr. Larkins in conclusion, as official head of the Democratic party in Pender county, severs all political connection with me, but neither assumes the title of "insurgent" nor classes me one. I shall, however, continue to be a Democrat, to fight for the principles of the party and to do all I can to keep down ring rule and make it possible for the voice of the people to be heard. I have always considered principle superior to man and I will not desert the flag, regardless of how objectionable a standard bearer the party may select, and should it trail in the dust or drag through the mires of disgrace, I only hope that I may be near enough to help lift it to the breeze and bear it to the front.

LAUCHLIN McNEILL.

HOPE FOR FURTHER TREATY.

Between Great Britain and the United States in 1914.

Boston, Sept. 19.—An unlimited treaty of obligatory arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is the hope of the American Peace Society as a result of the proposition that the two countries join in 1914 in a celebration to observe the completion of 100 years of peace between them. The plans for the proposde celebration have not yet been definitely discussed, but it is proposed that the observance of the centenary be exclusively along the lines of peace, and that it includes a parade of the merchant marine of both nations, as well as features to commemorate the growth and mutual assistance of the educational institutions of Canada and the United States.

The American Peace Society today made public nearly two-score of letters from an extended correspondence with prominent men in connection with the proposed observance, all of which approve the idea. Among the writers are Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany and chairman of the American delegation to the first Hague conference; former Secretary of State Richard Olney; President A. Lowell, of Harvard University; Cardinal Gibbons; ex-Governor Montague, of Virginia; Richard Bartholdt, president of the American group of the interparliamentary union; Charles F. Libby, president of the American Bar Association, and representatives of various historical, peace and commercial organizations.

"You'll Like Blue Ribbon."

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Theatrical

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby," a musical comedy built around a group of cartoon characters familiar to many newspaper readers, will come to the Academy Thursday night of this week. This production serves once more to call attention to the achievements of an artist.

George McManus invented the "Newlyweds" and his pictures are as famous as those of Buster Brown and an army of other mischievous youngsters. The chief figures in the play that has been made are "Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed", "Napoleon Newlywed", the Baby; "Major Knott Much" and the Big Black Bear. The story is so fantastic as to be almost farcical, but the complications are said to be so numerous and comical that an entertainment of the jolliest kind results.

THE NEWLYWEDS

It appears that one Prof. Nichols, has a kind of museum in which he exhibits a midget, "Major Knott Much." This attraction wearying of routine duties runs away from the museum, taking with him the Big Black Bear, which is his constant companion. Prof. Nichol facing certain ruin, if he cannot find another attraction to take the place of Major Knott Much, learns that the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, looks precisely like his runaway midget. He succeeds in kidnapping the baby, aided thereto by the unconscious "Mrs. Newlywed", and for a time there is a flurry of excitement over the loss of the baby and the efforts to recover him. Everyone suspects everyone else of having had a hand in the kidnapping, and matters are not right only after the most hopeless misunderstands are brought about. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Fine Bill at Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace is offering a very attractive bill this week, a feature of which is Prof. Robertson with Dudley No Kimos, the wonderful educated monkey, who does several stunts with almost human intelligence. He has a musical act, does acrobatic stunts, wears clothes like a man, is an expert with roller skates, and does a number of other things of interest. Prof. Robertson also has a highly trained and performing pack of dogs. The McDonald sisters gave one of the best juvenile acts on the American vaudeville stage today and they made a big hit with the audiences yesterday and last night. In addition there is an illustrated song at each performance and a fine motion picture, "The Feud," being the subject for today and tonight.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Flash of Light," showing the difference between sincere affection and capricious infatuation, a splendid Biograph subject, is the title of the feature picture that will be shown at the Bijou today. Another picture of great interest is "The Adopted Daughter."

At Joyland.

At Joyland today the feature picture is "A Decorated Woman." It is a very fine picture and will doubtless be seen with interest. The Joyland continues to grow in popular favor.

PILFERED HIS BEST SUIT.

Mr. Albert Beach is Looking for Small Negro With Lying Tongue.

Mr. Albert Beach, a well known and popular young salesman at the store of Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co., is looking for a small negro boy and a good suit of clothes. If the clothes are found no questions will be asked, but if the colored boy is found, there'll be decidedly something doing. Yesterday while Mr. Beach was at his place of business the boy went to the Beach home, Third and Church streets, and told the person who answered the door bell that Mr. Beach had sent for his clothes to be sent to a pressing club. The story was plausible and the clothes, a brand new suit, were handed over. When Mr. Beach went home and found what had been done, he went to all the pressing clubs in the city but found no trace of his suit. He is now reasonably certain that the clothes are stolen and woe be to the colored boy who is found with them in his possession. He and one or two of his friends have decided upon a little detective work of their own and they are working the game for all it's worth.

BIRMINGHAM MEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Fraudulently Using the Mails—Had Several Stores.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.—Federal officers have arrested four prominent men at Anniston, Ala., on a charge of fraudulently using the mails. They are Lon Price, L. L. Melton, L. M. Melton and P. A. Melton.

The men arrested conduct a number of stores in East Alabama towns and it is alleged that in order goods by mail they misrepresented their financial standing.

New dress goods and silks at C. H. Fore & Co.'s. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Huggins announces that her kindergarten will be re-opened on Dock street Monday, October 3rd. All patrons are asked to note the date and the location.

—The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 this morning. All members are requested to be present.

—By deed filed for record yesterdayp Andrew Green and wife transfer to F. H. Vereen, for $25 and other considerations, seven acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of E. G. King and others.

—Mr. J. A. Fowler has accepted the position of superintendent of the Bellwill Cotton Mills and has already entered upon his new duties. He is an experienced and capable mill man. Mr. Fowler and family will reside at No 105 Queen street.

—Mr. Robert Carney, who was seriously injured some days ago by a fall through the elevator shaft of the Southern building, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home on Market street. He hopes to be entirely recovered in a short while.

—A special meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club has been called for Wednesday, September 28th, at the court house to consider the advisability of keeping the club house open during the Winter months and other important matters to be settled by the members.

—The attachment proceedings brought in Justice Harriss' court ten days ago by the Cape Fear Iron Works against the American Steel & Wire Co., was terminated yesterday, when the amount of the claim held by the plaintiff, $166.75, was settled. Funds in the Murchison National Bank belonging to the defendant company were released.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. Berg, of Southport, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. L. W. Davis left Sunday night for New York to purchase his Spring and Summer clothes for his wholesale trade.

—Mr. Lloyd Swain, formerly with Stone & Co., but now with the H. F. Butler Co., at Vineland, spent Sunday in the city, and received the hearty hand shakes of many friends.

—Many admirers and friends of "Larry" Hoffman, the star centerfielder of the Wilmington baseball team the past season were delighted to see him on the street yesterday, after a confinement of two weeks at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered.

—Mr. Fred G. Rose, a popular young man, formerly with Morris Bear & Bro., left yesterday morning for his home at Benson, and after spending a week there will enter Trinity College at Durham. His friends, whom he numbered by his acquaintance, will miss him greatly in business, church and social circles, but wish him a large measure of success in study for his chosen vocation.

INJURED AT LOGGING CAMP.

Mr. Newkirk Brice Badly Hurt Near Watha Last Friday.

News was received here Sunday of a serious accident which befell Mr. Newkirk Brice, superintendent of a logging camp of the Hearn Lumber Company, near Watha, last Friday. It seems that one of the logs, the loading of which Mr. Brice was superintending, accidentally slipped and struck him with full force, fracturing the breast bone, injuring the spine and breaking his collar bone and several ribs. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and gave him attention. His condition was regarded as serious from the first and as there was no improvement noted Sunday Dr. Russell Bellamy, of this city, was called as an expert. Dr. Bellamy found Mr. Brice in a very critical condition. He returned to the city yesterday morning, but left again in the afternoon to be with the injured man last night, and will return to Wilmington this morning. Mr. Brice is in a most serious condition, but he has a chance to recovery, according to the information received in this city.

MAY INDICT MEAT PACKER.

Government After a New York Concern—Contempt Case.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Witnesses whose testimony is said to be for the purpose of bringing an indictment against a New York meat packer, were heard by the Federal grand jury today.

Judge Landis, in the United States District Court, entered a continuance until October 25th, of the contempt cases against George A. Willetts, William W. Shaw and W. A. Helander, employes of Armour & Company. The charge against these men arose out of the destruction of short-hand notes demanded of Armour & Company by the grand jury.

Francis A. Fowler, a department manager for Swift & Company, who was recently indicted, furnished bonds in the sum of $30,000 today.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—The New York Union Printers' baseball team came, saw and were conquered by the nine from Richmond's typographical union here today. The score was 2 to 0. The metropolitan rooters, who were numerous and vociferous, were surprised to say the least of it, but "Big Six" was certainly laid low by No. 90, as aforesaid.

FRECKLES

September the Month to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

Now that the Summer is over, the woman with tender skin finds her face covered with ugly freckles and she fears that she has ruined her complexion.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new drug, Othine—double strength, makes it possible to have a skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength Othine will remove them. Get an ounce package from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and banish the freckles.

Money back if it fails.

MRS. CHAS. WHEDBEE DEAD.

Passed Away at Home in Hertford Sunday—Funeral Here.

Many friends learned Sunday with infinite sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mabel Martin Whedbee, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Whedbee, which occurred at her home in Hertford, N. C., Sunday morning after an illness of only a few weeks. Her critical condition was not known to many of her friends in this city, therefore, the sad intelligence of her passing came as a profound shock to the entire community.

Mrs. Whedbee was a sister of Mr. Cuthbert Martin, of this city, and before her marriage about 12 years ago resided in Wilmington, where she had many warm friends. She was 35 years old and besides her husband leaves two children, these being Master Silas, about nine years old, and an infant one month old, a brother, Mr. Cuthbert Martin, of this city; a half brother, Mr. Meredith Tolson, and her stepfather, Rev. G. A. Tolson, of Reidsville. To the bereaved is extended the sympathy of hundreds of friends in this city.

Accompanied by a number of sorrowing relatives the body was brought to this city yesterday morning and taken to the residence of Mr. Cuthbert Martin, 420 South Front street. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Whedbee was a member during her residence in this city. The sad and beautiful services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector. At the conclusion of the services the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pallbearers were Messrs. Milton Gore, J. C. Stevenson, S. M. Boatwright, C. W. Yates, Jr., Clayton Giles, Jr., W. L. Smith, Jr., and Dr. C. P. Bolles. The many beautiful floral tributes attested the very high esteem in which Mrs. Whedbee was held in this city and at Hertford.

Among these accompanying the body were the bereaved husband and son; Mrs. Whedbee, of Hertford, mother of the stricken husband; Judge Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenville, N. C., brother of Mr. Whedbee; Mr. J. T. Nixon, of Hertford; Mr. James C. Skinner, of Henderson; Rev. G. A. Tolson and son, of Reidsville, and others.

WILL HONOR CONFEDERATES.

War Department Orders Monument to be Erected in Maryland.

Washington, Sept. 19.—In conformity with the recommendation made just before his death by General Oates, federal commissioner for marking the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in Northern prisons during the Civil War, the War Department has awarded a contract for the construction of a monument, costing $20,000, in the Confederate Cemetery at Fort Lookout, Md., where lie buried the bodies of 3,386 Confedrates. Lack of identification prevent the erection of individual headstones.

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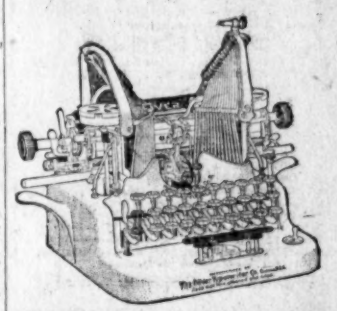

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20, 1910.

Meteorogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Sept. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.46 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 2.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday fair; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 19..

Sun Rises.....5:59 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 8:31 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:31 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Newly Weds.
Earl L. Brown—Proposals.
Davis Sales Co.—Bankrupt Stock.
C. W. Poivogt Co.—Carpet Week.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—A Money Saver.
Tidewater Power Co.—Did You Enjoy.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Pharmacist.
Wanted—Two Rooms.
Uncle Charles—For Sale.
Palace Market—Call No. 72.
Young Man—Wants Position.
Miss Huggins—Kindergarten.
Zeigler & Co.—Man or Woman.
Carpenter Grocery—Choice Pears.
Union Cigar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
H. A. Kure—Wood Choppers Wanted.
Traveling Salesman—Position Wanted.

INCUBATOR COUPLE BAILED.

Man Says Poor Electric Current Caused Babies' Death.

Louisville, Sept. 18.—Dr. Douglas Snyder and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., who were arrested last night following the death of three incubator babies at the State Fair here, were released on $500 bond today, Mrs. Snyder putting up her jewelry, valued at about $2,000, as security. The cases will come up in a magistrate's court Monday morning.

The three tiny victims were buried today in Cave Hill cemetery at the expense of the doctor. The physician and his wife were arrested on 12 warrants, sworn out by County Attorney Scott Bullitt, charging "unmerciful exposure of a child" and "exhibiting for gain or reward an infant under 16 years of age."

Dr. Snyder was arrested in Jeffersonville, Ind., while he was waiting an answer to a telephone call for his wife at the fair grounds in Louisville. He is the owner of the patent rights on the incubators, and represents an incubator company.

Dr. Snyder said today:

"My arrest has come entirely through misguided sentiment. I am not exhibiting these babies for the mere pittance that I ask as an admission, for I would be a fool to do so. I have bought this machine and am trying to introduce it to the public.

"The charge that the babies have been mistreated or neglected is all foolishness. I always have treated these children with the utmost care and have constantly an expert trained nurse to watch after them.

"You see, I got these babies from the Maturnity Hospital in Pittsburg. Although they were normally born infants, yet they were afflicted in some slight way, and it was believed that they would be benefited by treatment in the incubator.

"The only possible cause for the death of these babies is that the electrical current at the State Fair was not sufficiently supplied to me."

OSTERMAN WILL TESTIFY.

Interest in the Illinois Car Repair Frauds Case in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Interest in the Illinois Central Railroad car repair fraud case in the municipal court today centered about the announcement that Henry O. Osterman, president of the Osterman Manufacturing Company, will probably be placed on the witness stand tomorrow. Osterman, said to be one of the principals in the alleged plot by which the railroad company was defrauded of a large sum, has been away from Chicago for some time. The announcement that he had returned and would take the witness stand in the present case, was a surprise.

Richard Roth, formerly a car inspector employed by the railroad company, was the only witness examined at today's hearing of conspiracy charges against John M. Taylor, Frank B. Harriman and Charles E. Ewing, former Illinois Central officials.

Roth went into detail regarding the alleged padding of car repair bills at the plant of the Osterman Manufacturing Company. He told the court that if repairs charged for had actually been placed on cars, in certain instances the cars would have been so over-equipped as to have been useless.

A GEORGIA POET PASSES.

John W. Groucher Attained Distinction in His Native State.

Dalton, Ga., Sept. 19.—Georgia's "cornfield poet", John W. Groucher, of Crow Valley, is dead at the age of 77. Groucher's celebrity did not extend outside this State, but he had a claim to distinction rarely attained by modern poets. Like many Homeric bards he never wrote his verses, but recited them instead, improvising the meter as he proceeded and often chanting the words to original and spontaneous musical themes. He could entertain a group of listeners for hours without a break or a repetition in his verses. So far as known here not a line of his poems has been put into writing.

JOHN WESLEY AVERY DEAD.

Well Known Southern Newspaper Writer Passes Away in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—John Wesley Avery, a newspaper man well known in Virginia and in the North, died in a local hospital here today, aged 41. He was at one time editor of the Richmond News, and afterward dramatic editor of the Richmond Dispatch. On leaving this city he became identified successively with the New York Journal and Herald. Later he was Sunday editor of the Nashville American. He is survived by his wife.

TAFT AND TEDDY HELD CONFERENCE

(Continued From Page One.)

ley, of Yale.

Mr. Bannard, who accompanied the President to Albany, explained tonight that he and Mr. Griscom thought it would be a good thing to get the President and Mr. Roosevelt together again "to smooth over any apparent differences between them." This applied, however, only to the New York State situation. Mr. Bannard said tonight that he did not believe Mr. Roosevelt would be a candidate in 1912.

Col. Roosevelt left Oyster Bay bright and early this morning. He set out in the little 27-knot speed Tarpon for Bridgeport. For a time the sea was choppy and it is said there was danger of foundering. Speed had to be reduced to a minimum. Stamford harbor was made finally and then there was a change to automobile.

The conference, held partly during luncheon, lasted a little more than an hour. Col. Roosevelt reached the White Place at 2 o'clock and the President had to catch the 3:16 train for Springfield to make connections there for Cincinnati, toward which place he is journeying tonight. It was nearly 3:10 when the conference ended.

Just before Mr. Taft left on the train he and Col. Roosevelt stood for a minute with hands clasped saying good-bye and as the train pulled out he took off his black felt hat and waved a farewell.

President Taft stated that the New York situation was the foundation for the gathering. President Taft had hoped that his part in the New York State fight was at an end. The situation in that State was not of his making and he did not feel in any way responsible for it.

As to 1912 Mr. Taft is entirely satisfied with the position he has taken. He is not out hunting for delegates or endorsements for re-nomination. Even the thought that Col. Roosevelt may be in the fight against him does not appear to disturb the President in the least degree. He feels every man is at liberty to do as he pleases, Col. Roosevelt among the rest.

There is no doubt, however, that the shadow of 1912 hung over today's gathering. There was not the cordiality of old between the President and the colonel. It was the first time they had met since the story was given out at Oyster Bay that Col. Roosevelt felt Mr. Taft had "double crossed" him in New York and had "sold out to the bosses" there, in return for a pledge of delegates in 1912. The President felt the injustice of that story keenly, it is said, and as a result of it the relations between him and Mr. Roosevelt can never be the same again.

Attorney General Wickersham joined the President at New Haven and rode to Albany with him. Senator Crane got aboard at Pittsfield and also came to Albany. Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, saw the President at Hartford.

Mr. Wickersham has just returned from a trip to Alaska. It is said he had a preliminary talk with the President regarding a successor to the late Solicitor General Bowers. Supreme court vacancies were also discussed.

Col. Roosevelt Pleased.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Well pleased with the result of his conference with President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay tonight.

"I had a very pleasant interview with the President," said the colonel, "and an entirely satisfactory talk on the New York situation."

He admitted that the National situation had also been discussed, but he declined to repeat any of the conversation.

When the colonel was asked whether today's conference would have any bearing on his course in the New York State fight, he replied that his position would be precisely what it has been.

"There will be no compromise in any way," he said, "this is a straight fight for decency in politics as against bossism."

More emphatically than ever the colonel reiterated his determination not to accept the nomination for Governor of New York. He repeated that no one could force the nomination for Governor upon him, and added that, should the convention be stampeded for him, in spite of his outspoken he should decline to accept the nomination.

Lloyd C. Griscom, who returned with Mr. Roosevelt, was a little more communicative that the former President. He said:

"Mr. Roosevelt and myself are extremely pleased to find that President Taft fully understands the significance of the contest going on in this State. The President and Mr. Roosevelt went over the situation thoroughly. I cannot go into the details of what was or what was not discussed further than to say that I am much gratified at the President's attitude."

"Does that mean we can say that Vice President Sherman's name will be retired before the convention as a nominee for temporary chairman?"

"No, I cannot go as far as that; no, I cannot go into details."

Barnes Does Some Talking.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 19.—William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, tonight made this statement on the conference today between President Taft and Col. Roosevelt:

"The mere fact that Mr. Roosevelt thought it necessary to go to New Haven to see the President indicates that he was looking for the support of the highest executive official in the nation in the endeavor of him and his friends to commit the Republican party of New York to his policies. The question of the endorsement of the party for 1912 is highly important to Mr. Roosevelt. It is not to anybody else. No amount of circumlocution can becloud the real issue which is, Shall the Republican party of New York take its stand in favor of a Bryanized Republican party, or shall it remain true to all its successful traditions."

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NEGRO MURDERER CAPTURED.

Killed Chicago Railroad Man While He Was defending Daughter.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—William Jones, a negro, was partly identified late today as the slayer of Charles D. Hiller, who was shot in defending his daughter from an intruder, who entered through their bed-room window.

Jones succeeded in concealing a bullet wound in his wrist for hours while being grilled by Police Captain Collins at the South Englewood station. The injury betrayed itself when blood began trickling down the colored man's hand.

Hiller was chief local freight clerk of the Rock Island Road. He was aroused at an early hour this morning by the screams of his daughters Clarice, aged 18, and Florence, aged 12, who slept together. Florence told Captain Collins that she was awakened to her danger by feeling a rough beard against her face. She said the fact was that of a negro. She declared that the clothing worn by Jones tallies with that in which her assailant was garbed.

In answer to the cries, Hiller rushed to the bed room and grappled with the intruder. They rolled down the stairs locked in each other's arms. Then the negro began firing, three bullets entering the railroad man's body. His grasp relaxed and the murderer escaped. He was later captured.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNabb identified Jones as the man who had entered her home early in the night.

ATTELL AND WOLGAST OUT.

Unable to Agree Upon Match—Even Division of the Purse.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19.—Abe Attell denies having been matched to fight Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, at San Francisco on October 31st. Attell says Wolgast wants 40 per cent. of the gross receipts to Attel's 25. The only conditions on which Attell is willing to meet the champion is on even division of the purse.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—When informed that Abe Attell demanded an even division of the cash emoluments as a condition of meeting Ad Wolgast in the ring Jim Griffin, promoter of the proposed contest, said today that Attell's brother, presumably acting for the feather-weight champion, had accepted his offer of 25 per cent. of the receipts without first having agreed to fight for 40 per cent. with a guarantee of $5,000.

"If Attell repudiates his brother's action and wants half the purse," said Griffin, "I will have to find someone else to fight Wolgast, who, as champion light-weight, is entitled to more than his opponent."

HONORS FOR DICKINSON.

Much Ado Over the American Secretary of War by the Chinese.

Pekin, Sept. 19.—A curious throng of Chinese, wearing blue skirts and queques, in innumerable carts, on horseback, on donkeys, and on camels, lined the route from the railway station to the American legation when William J. Calhoun, the American minister, the other members of the legation and many Chinese officials in picturesque costumes, met the train which brought Jacob M. Dickinson, the American Secretary of War and party from Hankow to this city.

Secretary Dickinson was borne through the gates into the legation compound in a sedan chair, while he was heartily greeted on all sides. The programme for his entertainment is said to be the most elaborate ever arranged in honor of a foreign official visiting the Celestial capital.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO THE LORD.

Love and Good Will of Jesus Christ is Consideration.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 19.—One of the most unique wills ever recorded in this State was that of Charles Hastings, late of Ashburnham, filed here yesterday, who leaves real estate valued at several thousand dollars and transfers the title of the same to the Lord Jesus, appointing himself trustee of the property.

The will, which was drawn more than a quarter of a century ago, deeds several garden lots and buildings in the town of Ashburnham to the Lord Jesus as rightful owner according to the Bible, the first book of laws.

The instrument was given, according to the Probate Court records, in consideration of the love and good will of the Saviour and one cent found in one of the buildings.

THE MEXICAN CELEBRATION.

Torchlight Procession a Feature—Was a Civic Parade.

Mexico City, Sept. 19.—A torchlight procession in which 6,000 persons participated was a spectacular feature here tonight of the centennial of independence celebration. The parade was a strictly civic one, representatives of mutual and workment's societies being in line. It was reviewed by President Diaz at the National palace.

Social features of the celebration tonight included high Mexican officials and members of the permanent and visiting diplomatic corps.

Antonio Da Fountoura Xavier, special envoy from Brazil, was host at noon at an elaborate dinner given to the foreign special ambassadors, envoys and delegates to the celebration.

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Manchester, Mass., Sept. 19.—Harvard and Princeton were easy winners in the first round matches of the intercollegiate golf championship tournament at the Essex County Club today for the team championship, Harvard winning five of the six singles and two of the foursomes from University of Pennsylvania, while Princeton did not allow Williams a single match.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

KINDERGARTEN—Miss Huggins will re-open her kindergarten Monday, October 3rd, at 705 Dock street. se 20 1t

CALL PHONE NO. 72—We keep it all. Fresh meats, fruits and produce. Fresh ground bone meal for your chickens. Palace Market Co. Phone No. 72. se 20 tf

WANTED—Position as traveling salesman in Carolinas or Georgia; now employed but desire change. Best of references. Address C. N. W., care Star. se 20 2t*

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FOR SALE—Undedeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

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JUST RECEIVED—Extra choice pears for preserving in 80 pound crates, five pecks, at $1 delivered. Carpenter Grocery, 'phone 824. se 20 2t*

WANTED—Oct. 1st., by young man, table board in private family, within four or five blocks of postoffice. Address giving location and rates, "X. X. X." care Star. se 0 3t

POSITION WANTED by young man 16 years old. Intelligent and active. Not afraid of work. Best references. Address H. care "Star." se 20 2t*

FOR RENT—Entire upper floor of new and strictly modern house on car line to small family. Large bath room, electric lights, gas connections, etc. Terms very reasonable. Address W. T. U., Star office. se-17-3t

HOW TO OWN YOUR HOME—Six parties started in the first series of the Rural Building and Loan Association in 1905 and now they have nearly finished paying for their homes. Why don't you start now. The Rural will show you how. Fifteenth series opens Saturday, October 1st 1910. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. se 18 3t

YOU CAN BUY A HOME on Eighth street near Market for less than $2,700.00. The house is two story, and has seven rooms in good order. This is one of the best chances on the market. For further particulars, apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate, se 18 tf

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THE QUESTION IS, Have you saved any money for hard times? If you have not October 1st, is the day to start. The Rural Building and Loan Association will show you how. Fifteenth Series opens on Saturday, October 1st. The safest and best way to ever own your own home. For particulars see the Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street. se 18 tf

WANTED—Men to take a 30 day practical course in our machine shops and learn the automobile business. We receive calls from all parts of the country wanting men as demonstrators at high salaried positions. Charlotte Auto School, Charlotte, N. C. se-16-6t.*

FOR SALE—Entire business, composed of store, ice cream machinery, cone machine, ice cream wagons, horse and harness. This is a retail business, and can be wholesale also. Must be sold by Thursday 22nd. J. D. Stephano, 611 Castle street. se-16-6t*

FOR SALE—Farm in East Wilmington in high state of cultivation, nice house and barn. Address "X. L." care Star office. se 18 6t*

MISS MARGARET W. NASH desires to announce that she has taken the florist business formerly conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, at 510 South Third street and requests the patronage of the public. se 18 7t

FOR RENT—225 Market street, corner of Third and Market streets, 18 rooms, two baths, well established, select boarding house. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 114 1-2 Princess street. se 18 tf

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With every pair of childrens' Shoes sold for cash you will receive a ticket which will be deposited in a box to be opened on October 20th, when two names will be drawn for prizes.
Prizes will be placed on display in window Monday the 19th inst. on which day contest starts.

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HEWLETT & PRICE
109 Market Street.
See our window and show case.

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Voils, Chiffons, Marquisette Velvets, Broadcloth, Serges, Flannels, Panamas and Batistes.

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Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Linoleum, Portieres, Curtains, Couch Covers, Table Covers and Draperies.

Ladies, Men's and Children's Underwear, Trunks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Blankets, Quilts, Window Shades.

Ready-Made Suits and Coats.

The smartest and best line you ever saw. That is saying a great deal, but we can prove it. Come and see.

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TO ANNOUNCE THE VOTE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Balloting More Briskly Yesterday in Preparation For First Count in Popularity Contest.

NOW BEST TIME TO ENTER

Votes Secured Both Through Coupon and by Securing Subscribers to the Star—Many to be Dropped Out After First Showing.

This paper has never believed in doing things by halves since its conception more than 40 years ago, and when this first contest was thought of considerable speculation was rife as to what would be the most suitable for prizes and when the sort of premiums were finally decided upon, it was the general opinion that $500 in United States currency would be the most acceptable premium for the grand capital prize.

The other premiums, consisting of a beautiful pony, harness and buggy, complete, and two free trips to Cuba, which include all expenses, and a beautiful upright piano, are all certainly well worth working for, also the district prizes, which consist of diamond rings, gold watches, Turkish rockers, and $25 bank accounts.

Announcement Wednesday.

The names of the contestants who are entered in the Star's great subscription contest will be announced in Wednesday's issue of the Star. No doubt there are a number who have been nominated that will take no personal interest whatever, therefore the list is bound to become smaller and smaller, until towards the middle of the contest, it will level down to the energetic young men and women among whom will be the final winners of the valuable premiums.

How Votes Are secured.

A coupon good for five votes will appear in the Morning Star for a few weeks, and these coupons are good for votes, and a contestant may gather just as many of them as it is possible to secure. These coupons in order to be counted do not have to be accompanied with a subscription, but each one, if sent to the Morning Star office, with a contestant's name filled in before the date has expired, will count to the contestant's credit toward one of these handsome premiums.

Another way to secure votes is to secure subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, also renewal subscriptions, also renewals and arrearge payments when a further payment is made in advance.

Heavy Voting Yesterday.

Votes came in more rapidly than ever yesterday, and by the end of this week the contest will have taken a more determined grip upon the public interest. Vote often and keep steadily at it. This is a public spirited enterprise, and deserves the support of every citizen. Now is the time to enter. Get in the race as quickly as possible, and get your friends to voting for you. The rest will be easy.

Young Woman's Contest.

Contest No. 1 is for young women, married or single, and has been divided into six districts so that all of the contestants will not be working against each other.

In this contest the Star is offering four Grand Prizes, and 24 district prizes, consisting of $500.00 in cash, a handsome upright piano, two trips to Cuba, with all expenses, a Shetland Pony, Harness and Trap, six Handsome Diamond Rings, Six Turkish Rockers, Six Gold Watches and Six $25.00 Bank Accounts.

The young woman, city or country, who has the largest number of votes to her credit at the close of the contest will be awarded the $500.00 in cash. The second highest will be awarded the Piano. Third highest will receive the Trips to Cuba, selecting her own companion to accompany her, and the fourth highest will receive a Shetland Pony and complete outfit.

Should the second highest contestant, however, prefer the trips or the Pony to her Piano, she would be allowed the privilege of choosing her prize, as the largest numbers of votes of course, have first choice of the prizes.

Twenty-four District Prizes.

After the Four Grand Prizes have been awarded there will be 24 district prizes divided evenly among the six districts making four prizes sure to go to each of the six districts into which this contest has been divided.

A coupon good for five votes appears daily in the Morning Star, and of these a young woman may gather as many as she possibly can daily, and have her friends gather them for her, and if she sends them into the office before the date at the bottom has expired, they will each one count for five votes to her credit.

The nomination blanks which also appear daily, are to be used for nominating only, and only one will be credited to each contestant. These nominating blanks count for 2,000 votes, and enable the young woman to make a good start when she first enters the contest.

How Votes Are Secured.

Contestants and their friends may gather as many of the ten vote daily ballots as they can possibly secure, each one placing the candidate's names just that much nearer the Grand Prizes.

Another way to secure votes is to gather subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, on arrearges, and also on renewal of subscriptions.

Year's Subscription 3,000 Votes.

A year's subscription to the Morning Star is $6.00 and on that subscription 3,000 votes will be given on a new subscriber. The schedule on four months and six months subscriptions is also fully outlined in today's announcement. A full list of premiums, the schedule of votes, the distribution of the prizes, in fact every detail pertaining to the contest is fully explained in the full page announcement today.

Now is the time to enter the contest, for an early start is half the battle. Send in your name or that of your friend at once to the Contest Manager of the Morning Star, and get the contest fully explained, and the winning will be easy.

Who May Enter Contest.

Any young woman, married or single, residing in Wilmington or the States of North or South Carolina, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to the paper in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address, and assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

No relative or anyone connected with the Star office will be allowed as a contestant.

Contest No. 2—For Boys.

The Star has also put on a contest affording the hustling boys of its territory a chance to put in their spare time during the next few weeks before school opens to win a handsome prize for their efforts.

A coupon appears daily for the boys' contest, and each one of the votes counts for five, and the young man may secure as many of these as he possibly can get together. His friends may gather them and send them in for him, just so they are sent in before the date at the bottom has expired. They will count to the young man's credit for five votes each.

This contest is entirely separate from the contest for young women which has just been inaugurated, but the same schedule of votes will be used for both contests. That is 3,000 votes on a new yearly subscription, 1,000 votes on a new six months subscription, and 400 votes on a new four months subscription.

There will be three prizes for the young men in the city of Wilmington, and three prizes for young men outside of the city of Wilmington, so in that manner this contest has been divided into two districts. The first prize for each district for the young men will be $50.00 each in cash. The second prize for each of the two districts will be handsome gold watches, and the third prizes for each of the two districts will be smaller watches.

A young man may send in one of the nomination blanks, thereby starting his name in the paper with 2,000 votes, and he may gather as many of the five vote coupons as he can possibly secure. Besides that he may secure subscriptions to the Morning Star, and secure large number of votes on each one brought in.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.
For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs.....

District Number .....

Address .....

This coupon must be voted by September 30th.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Boys in and outside of city.

For Mr. or Master.....

Address .....

This Coupon must be voted by September 30th.

NOMINATING BLANK.

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest.

This coupon when properly filled out entitles

Name .....

Address .....

to 2,000 Votes and places him or her in nomination to win a handsome premium.

No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL.

Review of Team—Outlook for the Coming Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N C., Sept. 19.—Although Coach Arthur E. Brides has thus far only been drilling the rudimentary principles of the new style of football into his squad, still a fair line of Carolina's prospects on the gridiron this season may be easily obtained by looking over the material that has so far reported at the training table, and the men who have the squad in charge.

To begin with there are thirteen of last year's 'Varsity team back on the Hill. Captain Thompson, who has played three years on Carolina's 'Varsity and last year was accorded the best guard in the South Atlantic States by nearly all the sporting editors, is back at his old position at left guard.

Brown, who after playing on the scrubs for three years, and who developed so wonderfully last year at center, is back in college, and will make it interesting for any contestant for the position.

At right guard, McLean, another last year's discovery, will be seen once more in his old form. For the position of tackle there are three old men on the Hill, namely, Spainhour, Hedgpeth, and "Icky" Garret, captain of last year's team and All South Atlantic tackle.

All of last season's ends are back, each trying for his old position, unless Winston, the record holder of the hundred yard dash in North Carolina, is shifted to the backfield from left end.

As a nucleus on which the structure of Carolina's backfield this year may be built, "Big" awkward Porter, who starred last year in nearly every game he played, and was all South Atlantic fullback, will serve as a tower of strength.

With Porter, Ruffin, Belk, and Tillet, all Varsity letter men, and struggling for their old berths. Besides the above formidable aggregation of old players, Coach Brides has the greatest amount of promising new material given any coach on the Hill in the last five years. The two most promising of these are Ross and Spencer, old A. & M. players, who retired temporarily from the football world last year and will return to the gridiron to better if possible their former enviable records.

Giant Ross, who is six feet, four inches in height, and weighs 210 pounds, played right tackle on the strong A. & M. aggregation when they won the championship of the South in 1908 and was easily accorded an all Southern tackle in that year. Ross will probably be seen at his old position or at fullback for Carolina this year.

Spencer, another great acquisition from A. & M. College, and All-South Atlantic halfback, is at the University studying electrical engineering and will give somebody the time of their life making right half-back on Carolina's husky eleven.

For position in the line, Parker, of Warrenton High School, Abernathy, of Oak Ridge, and Stroether, of Florida, all men with enviable records as preparatory school stars, will make the old men sit up and take notice.

In addition to the 'Varsity men and the above mentioned new men of note, several of last year's scrub team are still plugging hard and will be heard from before the end of the season. Chief among these are McLean, E. C. Wakely, Crutchfield, Coleman, Ritch, Bagwell, Wood, Barker, Craven, Blalock and Elder.

From the above outlined facts it will be clearly seen that Carolina's prospects for a most successful season on the gridiron are the best she has boasted in years.

A. & M. FOOTBALL.

Outlook Very Encouraging for Another Winning Team This Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—Head Coach Eddie Green, of the A. & M. football team, has had charge of a squad of 50 husky athletes for nearly a week, and is fast drilling them in the new rules effected by the last changes in the game.

Eight of last year's eleven, including Hartsell, Glenn, Bray, Floyd, Seifert, Stafford, Robertson and Hurtt, have returned and are hard at work mastering the new style of play for this season. Lonnie Dunn, selected by Dr. Lambeth, of Virginia, as an All-Southern tackle, is expected to arrive within a few days. His coming will add tremendously to the strength of the team as his equal in the tackle position has not been seen in the South since the days of Council, Foust, Branch, Johnson and Councilman. All who witnessed the game with V. P. I. in Norfolk last Thanksgiving will remember his splendid defensive work and his smashing gains when carrying the ball. Harry Hartsell, captain and half-back of the team, is expected this year to eclipse all his former records for speed and alert, cool playing. He is conceded by football critics here abouts to be the equal in these qualities of any player in the Southern backfield. As far as a quarterback will be needed in the new style of play, Captain Hartsell will fill the position admirably. Grover Glenn and David Robertson, two other backfield men, will be strong candidates for All-Southern honors this year. Glenn is a powerful, active back of the smashing, plunging variety. Weighing around 200 pounds in football trim he has few equal anywhere as a line ripper. The fleet-footed Robertson, none the less powerful and only a shade lighter than his running mate, Glenn, is expected by reason of his speed and dodging ability to be a most valuable asset to the team in advancing the ball. He shares with Hartsell the title of "Spee Boys" of the team. Bray and Floyd are regarded as linesmen of the "stonewall" type. Always steady and reliable they are hard working, powerful men and great factors in the strength of the team. Seifert and Stafford, who will probably take care of the ends this year, are well qualified for their positions. As a sure, hard tackler, Seifert is par excellence. On account of injuries received in the early part of last season his work was not up to his standard of the previous year, but it is felt that he has "come back" this year and will repeat his 1908 performance. He will be remembered as the man who when substituted for Saddler during the last few minutes of play made the touchdown which won the 1908 V. P. I. game. Stafford is the hope of the team in punting. He handles the ball well, booting it quick and far. With his last year's experience he should be a valuable man.

Very promising material for the Varsity has been found in McIver, Fetzer, Surratt, Gattis, Gore, Clark, Spencer, von Ebberstein, Sykes, Sherman, Hardie, Jeffreys, Hall, Baldwin and Poisson. These men are showing up well and some of them will push the regulars hard for a place. In addition to these there are lots of men from last year's scrub team and several big, husky Freshmen who will be heard from before the season is over.

Coach Green will be ably assisted this season by Frank Thompson, of Raileigh, and a graduate of A. & M., who made an enviable reputation on the gridiron and diamond while in college, and is considered one of the best coaches in Southern athletics. At the present outlook the team will average higher than ever before. There are no stars of quite the brilliancy of "Babe" Wilson, Stevens and Abernathy, but there is not a man on the Varsity eleven who would be rated lower than excellent by any football critic.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Wickersham, MacVeagh and Hitchcock Will Hold Conference.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary MacVeagh and Postmaster General Hitchcock, who constitute the board of control for the postal savings banks, will have a preliminary conference before the cabinet meeting next week.

It is understood the board is ready to recommend the establishment of one bank in each of the States and Territories where it has been decided to make the experiment. It is the plan to issue certificates of deposit in one form up to $9, and in other forms for $10, $20 and $50. They will be non-transferable, and non-negotiable.

The applications of banks desiring to become depositories of the funds far outnumber the applications of the postoffices to be equipped to take the savings. In South Carolina ten banks want to be depositories and only three postoffices want to be designated.

TWO WERE SHOT TO DEATH.

Fatal Shooting Occurred at Lumber Camp Near Huntsville, Tenn.

Huntsville, Tenn., Sept. 19.—Ed. Sherrod and J. F. Hewitt were shot to death from ambush at Cooks Camp, 20 miles north of here, Sunday. Pending investigation John Bunch and son, Joe Low, Nelson Low, Jack Low and Jack Bradley are in jail. The killing is supposed to be a sequel to Riley Low three months ago, supposedly by Hewitt.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—Gifts to Yale University totalling $60,000 were announced at a meeting of the corporation here today. The largest was one of $50,000 from the estate of John B. Collins, of Fort Worth, Texas.

SPRING HOPE CHIEF WOUNDED

Policeman Stallings May Die as Result of Gun Shot in Breast by Negro Blind Tiger—Chase. Officer Can't Live.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Spring Hope, N. C., Sept. 19.—Last night at 8:30 o'clock, Norman Lewis, a negro, shot and fatally wounded J. M. Stallings, chief of police. Stallings accompanied by Bob Wrenn, went to Lewis' home to arrest him on a warrant charging retailing. Wrenn went to the rear door and from the front door Stallings called to the negro. Lewis said he was not coming, said he had not sold whiskey and then called to his wife to put out the light and open the door.

Instantly a gun shot rang out and Stallings fell with a load of shot in his breast. Only his badge saved him from instant death, a greater part of the load striking it. Wrenn ran to the assistance of Stallings and caught him in his arms. Lewis ran off but turned and fired the other barrel of his gun at the two men.

Sheriff Johnson was notified. Blood hounds were secured from Tarboro and all night search was made for the negro, more than a hundred men being in the searching party. The dogs followed the trail and it was only lost where the negro took a log train early in the morning. All day men on horseback have searched the woods in and around Bunn, in Franklin county. Had he been caught last night he would have no doubt been lynched. There is no doubt but that the shooting of the officer was premeditated and it is only a miracle that he wasn't instantly killed. Stallings was taken to Richmond for an operation. Physicians say he will die. Excitement has been intense here all day. If the negro is caught now it is thought the law will be allowed to take its course. The negro's wife is in jail.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 19.—After having been hunted all night last night and today a posse of half a hundred men, led by the sheriffs of Nash and Franklin counties, have been unable to take Norman Lewis, the negro who emptied a load of shot from a shot gun at Chief of Police Jim Stallings, of Spring Hope, last night and gave him what physicians declare must be a death wound. The negro fled to Franklin county and he has been seen today between Louisburg and Franklinton.

Though the negro had not been captured at sunset, results are expected tonight. The wounded officer passed through Rocky Mount today enroute to Richmond and was in care of two physicians from Spring Hope.

During his stay here two local doctors were called into consultation and they entertain little hopes of recovery and had doubts if he may live through the trip to Richmond. No hopeful symptoms had been noted up to the hour of leaving this city today.

ROCKY POINT NOTES.

Reception to Teachers—Condition of Crops—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Sept. 17.—There was an informal reception at Rocky Point graded school last night to enable the teachers to meet with patrons. The school opened last Monday with nearly the entire attendance of pupils present. Mr. Walter F. McCanless, formerly of the Roper Graded School, made a fine educational talk in a plain common sense manner that was much appreciated. Miss Mamie Moore, of Saratoga, is assisting in conducting the school and as co-laborers they will accomplish good results. After the address refreshments were served and all went home feeling that their childrn were in good hands, both in a moral and mental sense——The weather is fine for opening cotton and quite a lot of it is being sold ta 15 1-2 cents per pound in the seed——There is very general satisfaction in Pender county at the result of the primary of the 6th district held on the 15th. The indications show that the farming class were very much in favor of Mr. Godwin.

There is considerable discussion over the favorite candidate for sheriff, clerk, etc. If the same interest was taken in the good roads movement, results might be anticipated that would be far reaching. Horse swapping and discussion of "whose gwinter be sheriff and clerk of the court" seem to be absorbing themes. Farmers complain at the sweet potato outlook. Yet there are some very fine samples for sale at the stores in Pender.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall is appointed by President John T. Patterson one of the delegates from the N. C. Good Roads Association to the Convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association at Knoxville, Tenn., October 5th and 6th. The convention will be a pleasant and instructive one and will be held during the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville. The prospects are attractive for a large attendance and an enjoyable occasion.

SHOT TWO WOMEN AND SELF.

Man Killed Wife of Former Mayor at Abbeville, Ga., Yesterday.

Abbeville, Ga., Sept. 19.—B. Manass today shot and killed Mrs. Cole H. Williams, wife of former Mayor Williams, because he believed she had interfered to prevent the success of his suit for the hand of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Royal, a widow. The latter saw the shooting. As Mrs. Williams expired Manass turned his revolver upon the widow, wounding her in the hip and then killed himself.

Naples, Sept. 19.—The phenomenon of the liquifaction of the blood of St. Januarius took place today after prayers lasting 55 minutes, in the presence of a great multitude. The people interpret of the liquification as proof that the peril from cholera is over.

STATE AUDITOR IS STRICKEN

Maj. Dixon Suffers Attack of Acute Indigestion—Mica Railroad Chartered—Two Charters at Gastonia, Raeford One.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—The most intense alarm spread through the offices of the State Capitol building about 11 o'clock this morning when State Auditor B. F. Dixon was stricken with something like acute indigestion to such an extent that his life was despaired of one while.

His suffering was intense. Quite a number of physicians responded to hurry calls and worked heroically for his relief. Among them were Dr. Rogers, Dr. Kitchin, Dr. Rankin. The attack came without warning. Major Dixon walked into the general office of the State auditor about 10:50, spoke to the clerks and passed into his private office. He had not more than had time to seat himself at his desk before Chief Clerk Baker heard him call in an alarming way and when he and Mr. Durham, warrant clerk, rushed in they found him suffering agonies.

State Auditor Dixon is reported at Rex Hospital tonight to be resting quietly with indications that he is out of danger. However, it will be some time before he will be able to resume official duties. This is his first illness in many years.

The Mica Belt Line Railroad Co., received a charter today with $100,000 capital for constructing 15 miles of road from Cranberry via Minneapolis to Plumtree, down North Toe river, thence to some point on the Carolina-Clinchfield Railroad, between Altapass and Spruce Pine. The incorporators are T. B. Vance, T. D. Vance, R. M. Burleson, Frank and Sam Burleson and Iva Vance.

There are two charters for corporations in Gastonia. One is the Efird Co., capital $50,000, by E. L. and J. P. Efird, W. C. Wilkinson and others, of Charlotte, for the mercantile business. The other is the Adams Drug Co., capital $15,000 by J. L. Adams and others. There is also a charter for the Raeford Lumber Co., of Raeford, Cumberland county, capital $20,000, by A. A. Williford, J. A. McDiarmid and others having authority to conduct a lumber, electric lighting and cotton oil milling business.

New York, Sept. 19.—Word was received today by the managers of the International Aviation Tournament to be held at Belmont Park October 22nd-30th, from Cortlandt F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, who is now in Paris, that four more leading French aviators have been engaged to take part in the meet. They are Count De Lesseps, Aubrun, Simon and Leon Morane. Mr. Bishop's cable directed that their names be placed on the official entry list.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Special Carpet Week.....

We have the largest Carpet department in North Carolina, and are prepared to furnish any part of your house with carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Window Shades.

Prices This Week:

$1.65 quality of Axminster Carpets for this week, parlor, sitting room and bed room patterns..... $1.25

$1.35 and $1.25 quality of Sultan and Smith Velvets, in room, hall and stair patterns, this week..... $1.10

$1.15 quality of Brussell Carpets, in room, hall and stairs, large assortment, this week..... 95c

$1.00 quality of Brussell Carpets, in room, hall and stair patterns, this week..... 82c

$30.00 Art Squares..... $25.00

$25.00 Art Squares..... $22.50

$20.00 Art Squares..... $17.50

$18.00 Art Squares..... $16.00

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Window Shades at special low prices this week.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

BANKRUPT SALE!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

ED. N. PENNY STORE, Wilmington, N. C.

Must Be Sold In Ten Days!

This $18,000.00 stock is now placed in the hands of The A. C. Davis Sales Company, the world's greatest bargain givers, to be sold for what it will bring.

A. C. Davis, the world's renowned and celebrated cut price bargain giver, is now here in charge of this great sale, and for the next ten days will give the people of Wilmington and surrounding counties the most wonderful bargains that were ever before offered in Wilmington. Thousands of dollars, worth of high grade, seasonable merchandise to be sold at one-third and one-half less than regular value.

Ed. N. Penny's Big Store Is Now Closed---Wait for the Big Sale Opening

Thursday, Sept. 22nd, 9 A. M.

This stock is in the hands of the law and must be sold in ten days. This stock consists of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts and Underwear.

This tremendous sale positively begins September 22nd, for ten days. As this sale only lasts ten days, everything will go rapidly. It may be hard for you to believe that a big concern like this would have to sacrifice such an immense stock, but it is the Gospel truth, and we merely ask you to come and test our statements, and in order to prove to you what a tremendous sacrifice must be made, we mention a few of the great bargains that will be offered. No limit—everything must go. You get the bargains as long as they last.

To the First 25 Ladies

Entering the store Thursday Morning at 9 o'clock, we will sell two handkerchiefs worth 25c for..... **5c**

To the First 25 Men

Entering the store Thursday Morning at 9 o'clock, we will sell two pairs of Hose, worth 25c, 2 pairs for..... **5c**

To the First 25 Children

Under 15 years, entering the store Thursday Morning, we will sell a pair of the best 15c Hose for..... **1c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Men's splendid Suits, in Velvour finish Cashmere, in all sizes, either straight or round cut, positively worth $6.00 and $8.00. Davis Salvage price..... **$2.98**

Men's all wool Dress Suits, in plain black plaids and fancy stripes, positively worth $10.00..... **$4.45**

Men's black Thibet and Scotch Plaid Suits in new shades of gray, tan, brown and olive, worth $12.50, now..... **$6.59**

At $8.48 you are free to take choice of any $15.00 Suit in the house, as finely made, with silk and satin linings, elegantly finished as the most fastidious dresser could desire, for only..... **$8.48**

Men's $25.00 Suits, made of the finest all wool material in the very latest Fall styles, will be sold this sale for..... **$12.45**

Men's extra fine Business and Dress Suits, made by the High Art Tailors, in all the latest ultra styles and fabrics equal in every respect to the finest tailor made-to-order-suits. Don't fail to see this Suit for..... **$10.95**

Remember reader, that these suits were bought for this Fall and Winter's business and are all brand new and made in the latest styles, but you get them at these great bargain prices.

Men's all wool Black Worsted and Blue Serge Suits, that sold are worth $6.00 and $8.00, go at..... **$8.48**

One lot of about 50 Men's and Youths' Suits that were carried over from last year, some of them slightly damaged, but are worth $6.00 and $7.00, Davis Sale price..... **$2.48**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, positively worth $2.00, will be sold for..... **98c**

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, in all shades, ages 3 to 15, worth $2.50. The Davis Salvage price is..... **$1.25**

Boys' $3.00 Suits, all wool, made in the latest Fall effects, all colors, and black, for..... **$1.89**

Boys' fine Worsted Suits in all the new shades, worth $3.50 and $4.00, for..... **$2.48**

Boys' fine all worsted and serge Suits, made with double seat and Knickerbocker Pants, a regular $5.00 value, in this sale for..... **$3.39**

Boys' extra fine Suits, made by the best manufacturers, in all the new Fall styles, with Knickerbocker Pants, positively worth $8 and $9, for..... **$4.45**

Men's all wool and worsted Dress Pants, made with side straps and peg tops, worth $2.50 and $3.00, for..... **$1.48**

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

Listen, mothers, 100 pairs of Boys' all wool Knee Pants and Brownie Overalls positively worth 35c to 50c, will go at..... **19c**

Boys' Knee Pants, 50c and 75c, for..... **39c**

Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants, made in the new styles, and all sizes, worth $1.25, for..... **69c**

Men's good Work Pants, worth $1.50, for..... **75c**

One lot of Men's nice Dress Pants, worth from $2.00 to $3.00 a pair, Bankrupt Sale price is..... **$1.19**

Men's fine Trousers, for dress and Sunday wear, worth $3.00, for..... **$1.89**

100 pairs of good, heavy Overalls, worth 50c and 60c, for only..... **39c**

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 all wool worsted Pants for..... **$3.48**

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Pants, in this Closing-Out Sale, for only..... **$2.39**

Men's $2.50 Corduroy Pants to go in this sale for..... **$1.59**

Trunks, Telescopes and Suit Cases almost given away.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Men's and Boys' $7.50 and $8.00 Overcoats and Cravanetto Rain Coats. Bankrupt Sale price..... **$4.39**

Men's long black Overcoats, worth $10.00, for..... **$5.65**

Men's Overcoats and Cravanettes, worth $15.00, for..... **$8.48**

Men's $20.00 and $25.00 Overcoats and Cravanettes, for..... **$12.45**

DAVIS' SALE PRICE ON MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.

Men's and Boys white and colored Negligee Shirts, worth 50c, 60c and 75c, go in this sale for..... **39c**

One lot of men's white and colored Dress Shirts, that are worth $1.00, will be sold for..... **69c**

Men's fine white and colored Negligee Shirts, all the newest Spring styles and best makes, worth $1.25 and $1.50, for..... **79c**

One lot 50c and 75c Shirts for..... **25c**

One lot of men's Work Shirts in black satin and blue Cheviots worth from 50c to 75c, at..... **39c**

Men's blue Flannel Work Shirts, worth $1.25, The Davis sale price is..... **79c**

Men's all wool top Shirts in blue tan and gray, worth up to $2.00, for..... **$1.19**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, worth 75c, will be sold for..... **42c**

Men's wool coat Sweaters, worth $1.50, for..... **98c**

Men's elastic seam bleached drill Drawers, worth 75c, for..... **39c**

Men's medium weight ribbed Underwear, worth 50c to 75c..... **39c**

Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, worth 50c and 60c, to go for..... **39c**

Dr. Wright's celebrated Health Underwear for..... **79c**

Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 35c, for..... **18c**

HOSIERY AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

500 pairs children's, Misses' and Boys' fast black ribbed Hose, with double knee, heel and toe, worth 12 1-2c a pair..... **7c**

Men's black, tan and grey Socks, worth 10c, for..... **5c**

Men's 15c and 20c fast black and fancy seamless Hose, for..... **9c**

Men's and ladies' fast black and tan Hose, worth 10c and 15c, for..... **6c**

Men's lisle Hose, either fancy or plain black, worth 25c and 35c..... **19c**

Ladies' black, tan and fancy Hose, worth 15c for..... **9c**

Men's and ladies' white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for..... **3c**

Ladies' and children's white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, for..... **2c**

Men's good 25c Suspenders, will go for..... **16c**

Men's best 50c Suspenders, for..... **35c**

Men's and boys' good heavy Suspenders, for..... **8c**

Men's and boys' 25c and 35c Silk Neck Ties, for..... **19c**

Men's 50c and 75c Neck Ties, for..... **39c**

One lot of men's and boys' Neck Ties, worth from 15c to 25c, at..... **9c**

SHOES AND OXFORDS.

500 pairs of children fine Shoes to close out at 50c on the dollar.

Whitemore's and Two-in-One Shoe Polish, two boxes for..... **15c**

200 pairs of ladies' and misses' Shoes and Oxfords, worth from $1 to $1.50 a pair, for..... **75c**

One lot of ladies' and misses fine Shoes, positively worth $1.50 and $2 a pair..... **98c**

500 pairs ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.00, Davis Salvage price..... **$1.19**

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords in all the newest styles, worth $3.00 the Davis sale price is..... **$1.98**

300 pairs men's Satin Calf and good solid leather work Shoes, worth up to $2, pair, for..... **98c**

One lot of men's heavy Work Shoes, all solid leather, worth $1.50, for..... **$1.19**

450 pairs of men's fine dress Shoes, worth $2.50, for..... **$1.69**

300 pairs of men's Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Colt Shoes, worth $3.50 and $4.00..... **$2,39**

Men's and ladies' $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords for..... **$1.98**

700 pairs of men's fine Shoes, in all leathers, all styles and sizes. These Shoes are worth from $4.00 to $5.00..... **$2,98**

1,000 other Shoes we cannot mention here. COME AND SEE

HATS AND CAPS.

One lot of girls' and boys' Caps that are worth 25c to go in this sale for..... **12c**

Men's and Boys' Caps, worth up to 50c, go for..... **19c**

Men's and boys' felt Hats, worth $1.00, for..... **47c**

100 men's Sample Hats, worth $1.50 and $2.00, Davis price..... **89c**

$2.50 Hat, in all the new styles at..... **$1.39**

John B. Stetson No Name, soft and stiff Hats, in the new Fall styles, worth $3.50, for..... **$2.19**

Men's new Fall styles of $3.00 Hats, go at..... **$1.98**

Men's and boys' four-ply Linen Collars, sold all over the world for 15c, will be sold at..... **5c**

One Thousand Other Things We Cannot Mention Here. Come and See

Remember, Reader, that this may be the last chance you will ever have soon to attend a real Bargain Sale.

DON'T EVERYBODY COME the FIRST DAY. You can't get waited on. This sale will last TEN DAYS AND NEW Bargains will be added every day.

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There will be music every day. Don't miss this Great Sale. It will pay you to come Fifty miles for these Bargains. Mail orders filled promptly.

28 S. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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WANTED—25 Salesmen and Sales Ladies, and Ten Small Boys and Girls

Railroad Fare Paid to Purchasers of $25 or More.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON

Closed Barely Steady at Net Loss of 12 to 17 Points—Effect of Labor Troubles in Manchester. Conditions.

New York, Sept. 19.—The cotton market was lower again today, the close being barely steady at a net loss of 12 to 17 points under scattering liquidation, bear pressure, labor troubles in Manchester, reports of good picking weather in the South, and expectations of a rapid increase in the new crop movement.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 10 points in response to weak cables, favorable crop conditions over Sunday, the official predictions for generally clear weather in the South this week and reports of increased Southern spot offerings for forward shipment to Liverpool. Offerings were pretty well absorbed at the start, but following private cables stating that master spinners had voted in favor of a lockout in the Lancashire mill districts as a result of the labor dispute, the market eased off under more aggressive selling until prices showed a net decline of about 10 to 20 points. Buying attributed partly to trade interests and profit taking by shorts checked the decline around this level and caused slight rallies, but on every little bulge sellers seemed confident and closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day on active positions.

The character of the buying on the decline was considered excellent, a large part of it being attributed to spinners, hedging their future requirements, but private cables reported more hedge selling in Liverpool this morning and it was naturally anticipated that the increasing new crop movement in the Eastern belt would be accompanied by increased trade offerings in the local market also. Today's private advices from the South as to the attitude of interior holders were conflicting, however, some claiming that they were instructing factors to hold, while others said that the interior was rushing its cotton to market as rapidly as possible. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower. Most private cables from Liverpool predicted that labor disputes will be adjusted before an extreme step was taken. Port receipts today exceeded early estimates.

Receipts at the ports today 30,579 bales against 28,449 last week and 48,320 last year; for the week 275,000 bales against 168,703 last week and 276,604 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,769 bales against 4,131 last year, and at Houston 30,714 bales against 26,360 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands 13.75; middling gulf 14.00. Sales 106 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
September	13.62	13.63	13.45	13.50
October	13.05	13.08	12.97	12.97
November				12.92
December	12.98	13.01	12.92	12.92
January	12.93	12.98	12.88	12.88
February				12.91
March	13.00	13.06	12.96	12.96
April				
May	13.05	13.09	13.02	13.02
June				13.00
July		13.03	13.00	12.99

Port Movement.

Galveston—Easy, 13 1-2; Net receipts 12,571; gross receipts 12,571; sales 1,250; stock 57,640; Great Britain 8,800; France 1,000; coastwise 11,024.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 13 7-16; net receipts 1,769; gross receipts 1,773; sales 880; stock 16,483; Great Britain 700.

Mobile—Easy, 13 1-8, net receipts 827; gross receipts 827; sales 150; stock 4,308; coastwise 6.

Savannah—Dull and easy, 13 1-4; net receipts 8,256; gross receipts 8,262; sales 4,450; stock 32,382; continent 5,000; coastwise 2,031.

Charleston—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 3,989; gross receipts 3,989; stock 7,279; coastwise 1,250.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 1,738; gross receipts 1,738; stock 5,343.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 1,329; gross receipts 1,329; sales 15; stock 1,871; coastwise 739.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14; gross receipts 25; stock 716.

New York—Quiet, 13.75; gross receipts 22,681; sales 166; stock 50,549; France 6,364; coastwise 13,379.

Boston—Quiet, 13.75; stock 3,046.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14; stock 891.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 100; gross receipts 100, coastwise 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 30,579; Great Britain 9,500; France 7,964; Continent 5,000; stock 182,466.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 63,792; Great Britain 37,268; France 7,964; Continent 15,235; Japan 6.

Totals since September 1st at all ports, net receipts 357,327; Great Britain 123,453; France 41,412; Continent 129,696; Japan 1,306.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 30,714; gross receipts 27,714; shipments 27,184; sales 10,885; stock 41,575.

Augusta—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 2,028; grosse receipts 2,028; shipments 1,293; sales 1,498; stock 6,378.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts 92; gross receipts 7; sales 25; stock 4,628.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 5-8; net receipts 3; gross receipts 138; shipments 138; stock 505.

Cincinnati—Stock 5,701.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13; net receipts 6; gross receipts 6; shipments 2; stock 1,507.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts 32,843; gross 32,985; shipments 28,564; sales 12,408; stock 60,280.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept 19.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm 75 to 76; sales 601; receipts 806; shipments 231; stock 18,974. Rosin firm; sales 1,882; receipts 2,770; shipments 761; stock 68,235. Quote: A, B, C, 6.10 to 6.30; D, 6.20 to 6.30; E, 6.30 to 6.40; F, 6.40; G, 6.45; H, 6.50 to 6.55; I, 6.55 to 6.60; K, 6.60 to 6.65; M, 6.70; N, 6.85; to 7.00; WG, 7.00 to 7.05; WW, 7.00 to 7.15.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 19.—Turpentine firm 74 3-4 to 75. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.30 to 6.35; D, 6.35; 6.35 to 6.40; F, 6.40; G, 6.42 1-2; H, and I, 6.50; K, 6.60 to 6.65; M, 6.65 to 6.70; N, and WG, and WW, 7.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 19.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2, ruling rate and closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady, 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and 90 days 4 to 4 1-4, six months 4 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent, sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 to 4.8375 for 60 day bills and at 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

Read the Star business locals.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, Reidsville, Va., C. D. Mafflt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Mariner (Br.) 1,823 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kildale (Br.) 2,436 tons, Kilner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflt.

John Rose, 552 tons, Douglass, C. D. Mafflt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. S. Mafflt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflt.

Reliance (Br.) 191 tons, Loomer, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,575 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—108 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—11 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Schr. Eagle—2 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. W. Lathrop—5 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin.

Total—1,738 bales cotton, 47 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpenting.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 19.—Flour steady with a moderate trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.04 1-4 in elevator and 1.04 1-2 f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed partly 1-8c net higher; September 1.04 1-8; December 1.07 5-8; May 1.12.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 corn 65c nominal elevator domestic basis to arrivve and 63 1-4 f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed nominally unchanged. September 62; December 61 3-4; May 64 1-2.

Oats—Firm; new standard white 40 1-2. No. 2 white 41. Futures closed 1-4 to 7-8 net higher; September 40; December 41 1-4; May 43 7-8; July 43 1-4.

Beef—FiFrm.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw unsettled; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 10 7-8; Santos No. 4, 11 1-2; mild coffee quiet, Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 3-4.

Butter barely steady. Creamery specials 30 1-2; extras 29 to 1-2; third to firsts 24 to 28; state dairy, common to finest 23 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; State whole milk special 1 51-2 to 17; do fancy 15; do choice 14 3-4; do good to prime 14 to 1-2.

Eggs—Firm, State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 35 to 38; do gathered white 30 to 35; do hennery brown 30 to 32.

Potatoes easy; Maine per bag 1.25 to 1.80; State per barrel 1.50 to 2.00; Long Island 1.75 to 2.12 ;Jersey 1.50 to 1.90; Southern 1.25 to 1.75; do sweet per barrel 1.25 to 1.87; Jersey 1.70 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Quiet $10 to $12 per ton.

Freights—Steady; cotton by steamer to Liverpool 25c; grain by steamer to Liverpool 1 1-2d; grain by steamer to London 1d.

Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 to 1-4; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 4to 6 1-2.

Cotton seed oil was active but weak under lower crude offerings at the South, unloading by weak longs and local bear hammering. Futures generally closed 8 to 15 points lower. September 10.16 to 10.20; October 8.89 to 8.90; November 7.80 to 7.83; December 7.45 to 7.47; January 7.41 to 7.43; prime crude October 6.67 asked; prime summer yellow 10.15 to 10.90; do winter yellow 10.50 to 11.50; do summer white 10.00 to 10.75.

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Liverpool Felt Effect of Offerings From South—Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Liverpool felt the effect of the offerings from the South and the anticipated action of the Master Spinners' Association in unanimously agreeing to a lockout on October 1st, unless the operatives would adjust the difficulties existing between them, which appear to be of the same nature as those involved in the boiler makers lockout. This decline abroad was greater than looked for causing a decline here which slowly continued to the close.

Hedge selling from the Southern buyers was noticeable all day, while the trade bought on the belief that spinners would come in as buyers on this basis as they did before. Memphis sends reports of sharp detrioration from shedding and poor outlook for a final yield. The market tonight looks like lower in the morning, but with no material change in prices, which will for some little time be governed by the action of spinners. There is still an uncovered short interest outstanding in September which may cause a quick rally at any time.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Peanuts.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c. for Jumbo; 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. for machine picked; 2 to 1 -2c. for shelling stock.

AWAITING EVENTS IN STOCKS

Some Buying Demand on Lower Level at Opening of Market—Speculators Hope for Developments—London Copper.

New York, Sept. 19.—The stock market today showed nothing so clearly as the insistent determination of the speculation to mark time and to await events. An opening decline in prices disclosed some buying demand at the lower level, which was diversely attributed to supporting orders by those interested in the properties and to an uncovered short interest. The latter supposition was given color by the increased borrowing demand in the loan department at the stock exchange, where money was loaned below the market rate for the sake of securing the desired stock for delivery on contracts of sale.

The borrowing demand was most noticeable in the few stocks which have constituted the bulk of the dealings for a long time past. Relief from selling pressure in those was sufficient to affect the tone of the whole market. The net changes at the end of the day proved inconsequential.

Immediate events had little effect on the market in view of the importance attached to the outcome of affairs in the most distant future to which more importance is attached, especially the election and the Supreme court decisions on the trust cases. There was a drop of 2 points in the shares of the American Sugar Refining Company, which was ascribed to the new suit intended for its dissolution.

The Sunday weather news was considered favorable for the corn crop on which principal interest now converged. A rise in prices of copper in London was an incident of the day. Steel trade advices were not altered in tone, the expectation persisting that lower prices for finished products will be shortly announced. Railroad traffic officials were reported as speaking cheerfully of business and of prospects.

Last week's loan expansion of the New York banks is said to have been for account of Southern financial centers and obviously represents preparation for possible contingencies in the cotton bill controversy with foreign bankers. The decision of this dispute will be a welcome relief for the financial community from a troublesome element.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,479,000.

United States 2s declined 1-8 per cent in the bid price on call.

Total sales for the day 226,200 shares including: Sugar 700; C. & O. 1,600; Reading 38,300; Southern Railway 200; Union Pacific 30,900; U. S. Steel 59,100; V. C. C. 300.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s registered 100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon 100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered 101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon 101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered 114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon 115
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s 76 1-4
American Agricultural 5s 101 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s 100 3-8
American Tobacco 4s 81 1-4
American Tobacco 6s 106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s b. 92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s 98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s b 106
Atchison cv. 5s b. 108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s 94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s 92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s b. 90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s 88
Central of Georgia 5s b. 106 1-2
Central Leather 5s 98 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s 122 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s 101 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref cv. 4 1-2s .. 92 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s b 60
Chicago R. & Q. joint 4s 97 1-4
Chicago B. & Q. gen. 4s b. 96 1-4
C. M. & St. P. gen deb 4s b 92
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s .. 74
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s 89 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s b. 76
Colorado Midland 4s 60
Colo & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s .. 96 5-8
Delaware Hudson cv. 4s 97 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s b. 94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s 91 1-4
Distillers 5s 69 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s b. 82 1-4
Erie gen. 4s b 72 3-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A" 76
Erie cv. 4s series "B" b 64
General Electric cv 5s 138
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s 96 7-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s 81 1-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s 64 1-2
Japan 4s b. 88 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s 94 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s b. 72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) 93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s 98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s 98
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s 86
Missouri Pacific 4s b 77
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s 94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s b. 88
New York Central deb. 4s 95 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s 134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s 98 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s. 99
Northern Pacific 4s 100 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s 71 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s 93 1-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915) 90 1-4
Penn. con. 4s 102 1-8
Reading gen 4s 96 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s 81 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s 87 1-4
St. Louis S'western con 4s b 74
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s 91
Seaboard Air Line Adj 5s b 60 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s 91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s 97 1-4
South. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s 93
Southern Railway 5s 106 5-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s 75 3-8
Union Pacific 4s 101
Union Pacific cv. 4s b. 95 7-8
U S. Rubber 6s 102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s b. 90 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s. 100 1-8
Wabash 1st and ext 4s 88 1-4
Western Md., 4s 85 3-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s b. 89
Wisconsin Central 4s b. 93 3-4
Missouri Pacific cv. 5s b. 92 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	35
Amalgamated Copper	63 3-8
American Agricultural	43 1-2
American Beet Sugar	36 3-4
American Can	7 7-8
American Car & Foundry	45
American Cotton Oil	61 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	20 1-4
American Ice Securities	17 3-4
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	65 5-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	100 3-4
American Stel Foundries	43 1-2
American Sugar Refining	115 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	134 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	92 1-4
American Woolen	32 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	38 1-4
Atchison	96
Atchison pfd	99 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	26 7-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 3-4
Canadian Pacific	190
Central Leather	32 1-2
Central eLather pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 3-4
Chicago & Alton	28
Chicago Great Western	22 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	45 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	144
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	121
C., C. C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28 7-8
Colorado & Southern	32 1-2
Consolidated Gas	130 5-8
Corn Products	13 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	162
Denver & Rio Grande	29 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	71 1-4
Distillers' Securities	26 1-2
Erie	25 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	32
General Electric	142
Great Northern pfd	123 5-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55 1-2
Illinois Central	128 1-4
Interborough Met	20 5-8
Interborough Met pfd	54 1-2
Inter Harvester	97
Inter Marine pfd	16 3-8
International Pump	39
International Paper	10
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	65
Laclede Gas	100 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	144
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	131 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	61 5-8
Missouri Pacific	52 7-8
National Biscuit	112
National Lead	50 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	112 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	40
Norfolk & Western	96 1-2
North American	68
Northern Pacific	113 1-4
Pacific Mail	28 1-4
Pennsylvania	128 3-8
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	18 3-8
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	140 1-4
Republic Steel	29 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	91 1-4
Rock Island Co.	30 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	39
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	57
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	113 3-8
Southern Railway	22 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	51 1-2
Tennessee Copper	31 1-4
Texas & Pacific	25 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	50 1-2
Union Pacific	164 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	80 1-2
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	33 1-2
United States Steel	67 5-8
United States Steel pfd	115 5-8
Utah Copper	45 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	57 3-4
Wabash	10 1-8
Wabash pfd	37
Western Maryland	42 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	60
Western Union	64 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.65 pre barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.25 per barrel for hard; $5.75 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 46c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	47
Rosin	447
Tar	12
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts, same day last year 28 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market quiet 13 1-4. Quotations corresponding day last year 12 cents.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 1,738 bales; same day last year 3,660 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

CHEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

FLEET IS GOING FOREIGN.

First Long Cruise Since All-Round World Trip Begins Soon.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Only a few weeks intervene before the sixteen big battleships and the torpedo boat squadron will head for European ports on their first long cruise since the all-round the world trip achieved by the Atlantic fleet during the Roosevelt administration. Meantime the Navy Department which already has announced the itinerary, is working out the details of caring for the vessels and its personnel. An order was issued today directing the converted gunboat Scorpion, the station ship at Constantinople, to proceed to Piraeus, Greece, to meet the Louisiana and the South Carolina upon their arrival there on November 21st, and transfer the men and stores.

The battleships will leave their ports November 1st to mobilize in mid-ocean, and the cruise has been divided so as to give as much division command experience as possible. The vessels will spend Christmas at Gibraltar and will get back to Guantanamo for Winter maneuvres about January 16th.

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THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Professional speculators worked mainly on the buying side in wheat and hoisted prices materially, but the close was at a reaction and left the market unchanged to 1-8 to 1-4c below the final figures of Saturday. Absence of export business formed the dominating influence in the latest dealings. Corn finished 1-4 to 3-8c down to 3-8c up, oats unchanged to 1-4c. off and hog products varying from 7 1-2 loss to 15c advance.

Cash close: Wheat No. 2 red 98 to 99; No. 3 do 95 to 97 1-2; No. 2 hard 98 to 1.01; No. 3 do 95 to 97 1-2; No. 1 Northern 1.13 to 1.15; No. 2 do 1.11 to 1.13; No. 3 do 1.09 to 1.14; No. 2 spring 99 to 1.07; No. 3 do 95 to 1.05; velvet chaff 85 to 1.03; durum 85 to 95.

Corn No. 2, 54 3-4 to 55; No. 2 white 55-3-4; No. 2 yellow 54 3-4 to 55; No. 3, 54 1-4 to 1-2; No. 3 white 54 1-2 to 3-4; No. 3 yellow 54 1-4 to 3-4; No. 4, 53 to 3-4; No. 4 white 53 3-4 to 54 1-4; No. 4 yellow 53 1-2 to 54.

Oats—No. 2, 33 to 1-4; No. 4 white 35 3-4 to 36 1-2; No. 3, 32 1-2; No. 3 white 34 1-4 to 35 1-2; No. 4, 32; No. 4 white 33 1-2 to 34 1-4; standard 35 to 36.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	96¾	97	96¾	96¾
Dec.	1 00⅝	1 00⅞	99⅞	1 00⅛
May	1 06¼	1 06¾	1 05¾	1 06
Corn—				
Sept	54⅜	55¼	54½	55¼
Dec.	53¼	53½	52⅞	53½
May	56¼	56⅝	55½	56¼
Oats—				
Sept	34¼	34⅝	34	34¼
Dec.	35⅜	35⅞	35½	35⅝
May	38⅛	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	20 00	20 00	19 92½	20 00
Oct.	19 70	19 75	19 65	19 72½
Jan.	18 25	18 40	18 25	18 32½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	12 35	12 42½	12 35	12 42½
Oct.	12 20	12 32½	12 17½	12 30
Nov	11 50	11 60	11 50	11 57½
Jan.	10 65	10 72½	10 62½	10 67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	11 60	11 85	11 60	11 80
Oct.	11 30	11 42½	11 20	11 35
Jan.	9 67½	8 75	9 65	9 72½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Prices 15 Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 15 points lower. American middling fair 8.45; good middling 8.05; middling 7.85; low middling 7.65; good ordinary 7.39; ordinary 7.14. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 200 were for export and speculation and included 6,700 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 2,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. September 7.60; September and October 7.08; October and November 6.89; November and December 6.82 1-2; December and January; January and February 6.79 1-2; February and March 6.80; March and April 6.81; April and May 6.81 1-2; May and June 6.82; June and July 6.81; July and August 6.79.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 19.—The cotton goods market was steadier during the day with a better demand from jobbers for quick shipments. Dress goods are improving slowly. The raw silk market is slightly higher. Yarns are steady and quiet.

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DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTES.

How the Tariff Operates on Necessities—Cannonism— Republicanism.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—When a woman purchases $10 worth of woolen dress goods, $4.87 represents the value of the goods and $5.13 the amount of the tariff.

This is because of the Payne-Aldrich ad valorem tariff of 105 per cent. Or in other words, on each $1 worth of woolen dress goods imported, the Payne-Aldrich law levies a tax of $2.05 for one dollar's worth of goods.

This is but one of a thousand illustrations that could be submitted to show how the tariff affects the cost of living.

Here is another sample illustration for the tariff arithmetic class, which is composed of some 90,000,000 American consumers, all of whom are more or less dissatisfied with the awful increase in prices:

A suit of clothes having an import price of $10, and which costs an Englishman $10 when ready to put on, all wool and tailor made, pays at the custom house an ad valorem tariff of 80 per cent or $8 per suit, making the suit cost the American when it is put on $18, disregarding transportation and retail profits.

Another comparison: An English woman carpeting a room 18 feet square with ingrain carpet two ply would use 36 yards at a dollar a yard flat, or would pay $36. An American woman using the same carpet would pay $23.76 tariff at the custom house, which would make the carpet cost her $59.76.

Those who approve of the sentiments of such genuine progressives as Victor Murdock, of Kansas, will be disappointed if they expect that the Republican party proper has any intention of carrying out such ideas. This is made plain in the Republican text book just issued by the Republican congressional committee. The campaign book emphatically does not recognize insurgent Republicans as Republicans, and thereby tacitly serves notice to the public that if the next House is Republican the people need not expect the ideas of progressives to be carried out. The Republican textbook, however, officially endorses sentiments of the Aldrich-Cannon-Guggenheim type of Republicans as being Simon-pure Republicanism. As the Democratic campaign book accepts the sentiments of many of the genuine progressive Republicans as being truly Democratic, it would seem that the surest way to secure progressive legislation would be by voting the Democratic ticket.

In spite of anything the progressives can do or say, Cannonism and Republicanism are synonymous. The record of the last Congress proves this beyond successful contradiction. Page 3490 of the Congressional Record shows that on March 19th a resolution was reported providing for unseating Cannon as Speaker. Of the entire Republican membership only the following nine voted to unseat Cannon: Murdock, of Kansas; Cooper, Cary, Nelson and Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Lindbargh and Davis, of Minnesota, Poindexter, of Washington, and Gronna, of North Dakota. Thus it is indisputable that Cannonism dominates all but one twenty-fourth of the Republican party. This is the answer we get by dividing 219, the total Republican membership of the House, by 9, the number of Republicans who voted to unseat Cannon.

Even if every one of the genuine progressive Republican Congressional candidates is elected, Cannonism will reign in the House of Representatives if that body has a Republican majority. As the regulars will outnumber the progressives in Republican caucus, "Uncle Joe" or some one satisfactory to the Old Guard will be nominated for the speakership. The only sure way to kill Cannonism is to deprive the Republican membership of Congress of the balance of power, and to replace a Republican President with a Democrat.

LIVED DOUBLE LIFE.

Johnstown, Pa., Man Unfaithful to His Wife and Children.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 17.—From Lilly today into the Cambria county court at Ebenseberg came the strange story of an alleged dual existence which has been carried on for 18 years.

Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Lilly, through her attorney, John W. Keppert, asked the court for an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of any of his property. She also asked for a divorce and that she be given half of everything owned by her husband.

Hughes is a Lilly merchant, and is said to be worth $100,000. Nothing was known of his alleged duplicity until six weeks ago when he brought four children home from Philadelphia and asked his wife in Lilly to be a mother to them. She consented, and a few days later she learned that they had not come from an orphan asylum, as her husband is declared to have told her, but were his own.

According to the wife's attorney, Edward J. Hughes, in January, 1881, married Sallie Stewart. They started housekeeping in Lilly. Ten years later Hughes took Etta Martz, a young girl, into their employ. Afterwards, the wife says, Hughes took the girl to Hollidaysburg, where she was known as Mrs. Etta Martin.

Hughes visited Altoona, Hollidaysburg, and other places very frequently, it is said. Upon his return from one of these visits he remarked to his wife, she declared, that he had seen a very bright and promising baby in an orphan asylum, and that he had a great notion to bring it home with him. The child, it is declared, is "Etta Martin," during the next eight years in Hollidaysburg three other children were born.

Ten years ago a clergyman named Evans was about to remove from Lilly to Hollidaysburg. Hughes feared an exposure. The Martin family was moved to Philadelphia. Hughes visited them frequently, passing as a traveling man, under the name of Martin, a traveling salesman. In this manner, it is said, his long absences were easily explained. Five children were born in Philadelphia.

Some weeks ago the Martz woman became demented and Hughes was compelled to seek some home for the children.

NO CURE FOR RABIES.

Interesting Document Issued by Public Health Department.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Hydrophobia is a reality and not a dream, incurable and not infallibly preventive, and is a respecter of no particular season nor species of mammal, says a Public Health Service report issued today. A. M. Stimson, its author, repudiates certain mad-dog fallacies and advises those skeptical of the existence of such a disease as rabies to have their doubts dispelled at a scientific laboratory. This report from Surgeon-General Wyman's bureau admits that rabies may not be uniformly fatal, though it is almost so.

The Pasteur treatment generally prevents development. "We do know," says the report, "that artificial immunity can be conferred during the usual incubation period. The possibilities of anti-rabies serum have not been exhausted by trial. It deserves further investigation, but our present data do not warrant us to expect very much benefit from this course." Despite discouraging results of past experiments at cure by drugs, continued efforts to find an effectual remedy are urged, the most promising line of investigating appearing to be based, "not upon the physiological action of the drug, but upon its action upon the parasite."

Mad dogs are not always wild-eyed, frothing at the mouth and determined upon attacking every person they meet. The report contends that when the attack first begins to develop dogs are frequently more playfully inclined. "The rabid dog is sick; he is not necessarily running wild and furious," says the report; "he is frequently obedient up to a late stage, and often seems to have a bone in his throat or to have sustained injury to the back."

Another fallacy is the general belief that rabies are much more easily transmitted in the summer than in other months. The explanation is that more persons are moving and become subject to attacks. Nor is the malady confined to any climate or region. It is liable to occur in the Arctic or the jungles of the equator. Dogs, wolves, coyotes and skunks seem to be especially susceptible.

But not even within the canine tribe is the disease of spontaneous origin. This fact renders isolation or destruction effective. Elimination of infected animals is the only sure preventive. In this way Great Britain has eradicated the distemper. "If all rabid dogs could be prevented from biting other animals," says the report, "rabies would within a year be a historical curiosity of medicine, an illegitimate field of research for the investigator in pure pathology, a plaything for the controversialist."

The madstone and the chicken breast as cures for the madness are arranged as real dangers because they frequently prevent persons from seeking other remedies. Lastly, human hydrophobiacs do not seek to bite other persons. The average period of incubation is a little more than 10 weeks, but in some persons the effect of a mad dog's bite is not manifested for more than a year.

A "LAW SICK" COUNTRY.

Washington Herald Quotes With Approbation L. C. Cummings.

A Massachusetts man, Lincoln C. Cummings, in the New York Tribune September 5th, diagnoses the national ailment in this wise:

"This country needs a rest from new and drastic laws, or bold and untried schemes, and instead an era of obedience to the law as written or the repeal of impossible statutes. It is apparent that the country is law-sick, and as an antidote laws (and many of them) are disregarded and evaded. Evasion of any law breeds contempt for all law, and this condition promises progress backward and spells chaos.

This country needs to exercise itself in repeal instead of increase, in enforcement of present laws instead of wholesale manufacture of new ones, that the good, red corpuscles of common prosperity shall circulate in the body politic."

There is sane philosophy in this statement. It is a conservative view without involving reactionary conservatism.

The country is indeed in danger of becoming "law-sick," if it is not so already.

None can gainsay the truth, that "evasion of any law breeds contempt for all law."

Not only the country, but every community of it, is suffering more or less from too much law, and will suffer more, if the idea grows that all the ills mankind is heir to are to be cured by legislation.

The rousing of public sentiment during Roosevelt regime to the appreciation of evils in our political and economic life was wholesome and helpful.

The country needed it, and it made and is making yet, for a better state of things.

But Mr. Cummings undoubtedly strikes the key note when he says that the present paramount national need is not more law, and new and untried schemes of legislation, but respect for and obedience to the righteous laws we have, and the repeal of impossible statutes, "Whose evasion breeds contempt for all law."

One may quite agree with him and still be progressive and optimistic.—Washington Herald.

SAID TO BE 118 YEARS OLD.

"Aunt Maria Simms" Passes Away in Rocky Mount—Garfield and Grant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 19.—"Aunt Maria Simms", as she was familiarly known in the city, perhaps the oldest inhabitant of this section of the State, died Saturday afternoon at the age of 118 years. She was perhaps as well known as any colored person in the eastern part of the State and until three or four weeks ago was upon the streets and discussing things cheerfully with those who cared to engage her in conversation. She laid no claim to having seen or talked with George Washington or any of the early presidents but she had seen Garfield and Grant and claimed to have shaken hands and served the latter with "victuals". For a long time she served lunches to travelers on the old Wilmington and Weldon railroad, enjoying the courtesy of free transportation up and down the line as she sold her cookies. She claims to have twice seen Halley's comet and was a remarkable character in many ways. She was buried yesterday afternoon in the colored cemetery here.

NEW FIREPROOFING PLANTS.

Million Dollar Plant at Hamilton, Ontario—Canadian Interests.

New York, Sept. 17.—In conjunction with Canadian interests, which have a one-half share in the undertaking, the National Fireproofing Company has started work on a new million dollar plant at Hamilton, Ontario. A Canadian corporation, the National Fireproofing Company Limited of Canada, has been formed for the purpose of construction and to carry on the business of the plant. The output of hollow tile fireproofing will supply the nearby sections of both the United States and Canada.

The National Fireproofing Company has also bought 350 acres of clay lands at Elkton, Md., on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Wilmington and Baltimore. The factory soon to be erected there will supply the Baltimore and Washington territory as well as part of the Southern States.

H. M. Keasbey, vice president of the company, said yesterday:

"The fireproofing business—which, of course, depends largely upon building activity—has been better this year than ever before, and our facilities have to be extended rapidly. It is our policy now to find good clay deposits in different parts of the country, and build factories near them, so as to avoid the great expense of shipping our product long distances.

"The new use of fireproofing in residence construction has brought about an enormous increase in the demand. The high price of lumber has caused thousands of home-builders to use terra cotta blocks and other fireproof materials as substitutes for frame. Last month more than twice as much fireproofing was sold to the company, for residence construction, as in the same month last year."

DOCUMENTS WERE DESTROYED.

New York Legislative Committee Encountering Trouble in Inquiry.

New York, Sept. 14.—The books, private accounts and vouchers of Louis F. Goodsell, former State Senator from Orange county, are no longer in existence. He destroyed them himself. They were wanted here today by the Merritt legislative committee, now investigating corruption in public life.

The books, private accounts of, and vouchers of H. S. Beardsley, secretary and treasurer of the New York State Railway Association, with which Senator Goodsell had business dealings, are no longer in existence. They also were wanted by the committee, but he had destroyed them himself before they were asked for today. Both the above men testified to this effect today.

The books, private accounts and vouchers of Louis F. Bedell, formerly Assemblyman from Orange county, are no longer in existence. Mr. Bedell testified at a previous hearing of the committee that they had been destroyed in the Hotel Gramatan fire.

The cumulative effect of the testimony of Messrs. Goodsell and Beardsley produced a sensation. Mr. Goodsell caused another milder one when, in defending his bill granting sweeping privileges to the New York Transportation Company, he noted that Col. Roosevelt, then Governor, had signed it.

There was craning of necks when the name of C. H. Betts, member of the Republican State committee from Wayne county, was mentioned as one who had received $1,750 during 1908 from the railway association "for information furnished the association." The nature of the information, or whence it came, was not disclosed. Betts was elected yesterday to head the Wayne county delegation to the coming Republican State convention. He is the only man yet alive and in public life whose name has been brought into the present inquiry.

ACCIDENT ON BATTLESHIP.

Cause of Explosion on Dreadnaught North Dakota Fixed.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Faulty installation and design of the oil burning apparatus on the dreadnought North Dakota were responsible for the accident on that battleship on the eighth instant whereby three men were killed and 11 injured, according to the report of the investigating board.

The explosion occurred near Hampton Roads. The board took much testimony, the most important coming from Lieutenant Commander Orin G. Murfin, in charge of the ship's machinery. He told in a graphic way how he had personally started two of the oil burners and was at work turning on the third when there was a flash which seemed to run along the pipes and around to the separation tank. He ordered "abandon fire room" instantly, but so fierce was the fire that although everyone rushed for the door in the bulkhead, three men perished, probably being cut off in the bunkers by the flame and noxious gases.

Touching the faulty design of the system, the board found that there was a leak in the oil pipes which permitted the escaping oil to drop upon the super-heated, causing it to flash and fire the oil in the settling tank.

The board finds that no blame for the fire or the damage therefrom attaches to any one serving on the North Dakota. Every possible precaution was taken when the test was begun and everything was done after the explosion to limit the damage. So far as the board could ascertain, all of the officers and men acted with the utmost promptness and efficiency. The damage to the structural fittings was not extensive and could be repaired in ten days by the ship's own force. No further proceedings are recommended.

CLAY MONUMENT STRUCK.

Memorial at Lexington, Ky., Shattered by Lightning Yesterday.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Lightning struck the statue of Henry Clay in the Lexington cemetery today, shattering an arm and leg of the figure. The memorial was unveiled in July and took the place of a similar monument which was struck by lightning in July, 1903. Part of the cost of $12,000 was defrayed by a legislative appropriation. The storm today was one of the heaviest ever known here and its total damage estimated at $50,000.

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Again referring to the supplanting of the negro in Louisiana, Mr. Walter Parker, of New Orleans, has sent out a circular letter detailing plans that have been made to bring one thousand thrifty peasant families from France to settle and cultivate 50,000 acres of land in southwest Louisiana which was recently purchased for that purpose. He says that Gustave Camoin, a French citizen, about a year ago came to Louisiana and signed up a preliminary contract for the purchase of the land, returned to France, organized two 5,000,000 franc corporations, lectured throughout the provinces on the healthfulness and productiveness of Louisiana, secured the pledges of support needed, and has now returned to New Orleans, where he has completed the purchase of the land and made arrangements for the immediate beginning of development work. In February, 1911, the first 100 families will land at New Orleans from Marsailles, and others will follow as fast as the land can be opened up for settlement. This colonization scheme seems to be pretty much of the same sort that has been operated with so much success in bringing Italians, Germans and Englishmen to the lands about Wilmington. This plan is the solution of the immigration problem. The "picked" immigrant is the man this country wants.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Peg Woffington, one of the oldest of the famous brood mares in America, becoming frightened today by lightning at Major T. C. McDowell's Ashland farm, ran into a tree and killed herself.

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48	42-86	48-80		via Petersburg.	*Daily	80-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	2 55pm
12:36pm	11:00pm	12:36pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 48am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12:58pm	5:05am	12:58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 20am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	a8:00am	.....	Ar.	Norfolk	Lv.	.....	a8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:32am	1:15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar.	NEW YORK	Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.
48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

85-89	51-85		*Daily	82-50	80-54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	5:35pm	5:20am	.....
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
9:40am	1:45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
7:15am	.....	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
2:05pm	.....	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
7:00pm	.....	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
8:55pm	.....	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
10:20pm	.....	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	2:30pm	.....
9:25am	.....	Ar AUGUSTA Lv	.....	.....
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. Columbia Sou. Ry. Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. Saluda " Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
8:00am	8:15pm	Ar. Hendersonville " Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE " Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. Knoxville " Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. Louisville Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.
55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.
56—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Parlor buffet car Asheville to Columbia and sleeping car Columbia to Wilmington.
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57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	D'l'y Sun. xSun. only.	96.54	98-50	58
7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:00am	Ar.	*CHABOURN Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN Ar.	7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar.	CONWAY Lv.	x5:40am	3:30pm	4:45am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10:15am	*8:05pm
9:45pm	11:55am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7:05am	4:50pm
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5:35am	*3:30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12:50pm	6:50pm
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10:55am	4:55pm
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar.	Nor. &Sou. Junction	Lv	9:35am	3:35pm
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9:30am	*3:30pm

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 15, 1910.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Lumina.
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
7:00	7:15
7:30	7:45
8:30	8:15
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

FREIGHT.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Lumina.
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30	9:15
10:00	10:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

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Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave Beach.
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
r. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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